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FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, JUNE 24, 1814.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF MOIRA, GOVERNOR GENERAL, having nominated HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR GEORGE NUGENT, Bart. K. B. to be Vice-PRESIDENT and DEPUTY GOVERNOR of FORT WILLIAM, during His LORDSHIP'S absence from the PRESIDENCY; Sir GEORGE NUGENT has this day taken his Seat accordingly under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of FORT WILLIAM.

By Order of the Vice-President in Council.
G. DOWDESWELL,
Chief Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 14, 1814,

Mr. P. Monckton, Assistant Judge at Tirhoot.
Mr. G. T. Bayley, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit, for the Division of Calcutta.
Mr. W. Forrester, Register of the Zillah Court of Hooghly.

JUNE 22, 1814.

Mr. J. C. C. Sutherland, Register of the Civil Court of Bhaugulpore.

JUNE 23 1814.

Mr. Adam Ogilvie, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Trade,

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 18, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions :—

Regiment of Artillery.

Senior Major George Raban, to be Lieut. Col. from the 26th of August 1813, vice Nelly, retired in Europe.

Senior Captain and Brigade Major Edward William Butler, to be Major from the same date, vice Raban, promoted.

Capt. Lieut. James Fullarton Dundas, to be Capt. of a Company, from the same date, vice Butler, promoted.

Senior Lieut. Wm. Curphey, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Dundas, promoted.

Lieut. Fireworker George Gladwin Dennis, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Curphey, promoted

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut. W. E. Morrieson, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Garrison Engineer and Executive Officer at Chunar; and to superintend the construction of the Mausoleum at Ghazeepore, over the place of interment of the late Marquis Cornwallis, vice Monat.—The foregoing appointment to have effect from the 1st proximo.

Capt. J. A. Hodgson, of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by His Excellency in Council to survey the Rivers Teesta, Coossy, Chunduck, and Gogra, including the Northern Boundary, lying at the Head of those Rivers; during which survey the distance, position, and altitude of the Snowy Mountains are to be accurately laid down.

Captain Hodgson is directed to proceed immediately to the Presidency, to receive his instructions and instruments from the Surveyor General.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment to be Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively,

NAMES			*Date of Rank.*
Mr. Henry Edward Pigot,	....		Feb. 26, 1814.
— James Paterson,	...	....	March 6, ——
— Thomas Devoeux,	...	.. .	April 7, ——
— Thomas Lawrie,	. .	....	Ditto 16, ——
— Charles Joshua Crane,		....	Ditto 16, ——
— John Y. Watson,	...	.. .	Ditto 21, - -
— George Cracklow,	...	.. .	Ditto 30, ——
— William Briggs,	...	....	May 1, ——

Major Anburey, of the Corps of Engineers, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his situation of Executive Engineer at Prince of Wales' Island.

Major Anburey is appointed by His Lordship in Council to superintend the Repairs of the different Buildings, in the Governor General's Park at Barrackpore.

C. W. GARDINER.

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE, 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council was pleased on the 17th instant, to appoint Captain J. H. Cave, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, to superintend the construction of the Jail, proposed to be erected at Hoogly. The Military Auditor General is authorized to pass to that Officer the Allowances ordinarily granted to Officers for the Superintendence of Works, of a similar extent and description.

His Lordship in Council considers it proper to authorize the Establishment of a second Gun Carriage and Powder Barrel Agency at Allahabad, for the Upper Provinces; and is pleased to appoint Brevet Major Clement Browne, of the Regiment of Artillery to that situation, with a Staff Salary of Sonaut Rupees 1,254 1. 0 per Mensem; and the Pay, Full Batta, Gratuity and House Rent, if not provided with quarters, of his Regimental Rank.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General having been pleased to nominate His Excellency Sir George Nugent, Baronet, K. B. to be Vice President and Deputy Governor of Fort William, on His Lordship's departure from the Presidency, which is to take place to morrow the 24th Instant, a Salute of Seventeen Guns, is to be held in readiness, to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, on His Excellency's assuming his Seat accordingly.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to. Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 24, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honorable G. Fortescue, of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be his Military Secretary; and Lieutenants A. A. Van Cortland, and Thomas Pottinger, of the 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be his Aides-de-Camp.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General having nominated His Excellency General Sir George Nugent, Baronet, K. B. to be Vice President and Deputy Governor, during His Lordship's absence from the Presidency; Sir George Nugent has this day taken his Seat accordingly, under the usual Salute from the Ramparts of Fort William.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, JULY 1, 1814.

1st. The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, & Bombay, are severally authorized to grant Certificates or Acknowledgements, entitling the Proprietors of them, or their Representatives, to receive the Promissory Notes of this Government, upon the terms hereinafter to be specified.

2d. The Acknowledgements in question will be issued in exchange for any of the Securities of the Governments of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, at present outstanding.

3d. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in Cash at par, at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay.

4th. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn upon the Governments of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, after deducting Interest at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, for the period such Bills may have to run. Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertized for payment or not, and generally all authorized Public Demands, will be received in Subscription to this Loan at par.

5th. The Public Securities of the Governments of Fort St. George, and Bombay, will be received in exchange for the Acknowledgements in question, on application at those Presidencies respectively.

6th. Such of the Securities of the Bombay Government, of the Bombay Loan of the 1st April 1811, bearing an Interest of Eight per Cent. per Annum, as may be at present outstanding, will be received in transfer to this Loan, at the Exchange of 106 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees. The Interest which may be due on such Securities calculated to the date of the transfer, will either be received in Subscription to the Loan on the same terms, or will be paid in specie at this Presidency.

7th. Acknowledgements will not be granted under the present Advertisement for any smaller sum than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees; nor will any such Acknowledgements be granted otherwise than in sums of even Hundreds.

8th. The Holders of the Government Securities, who may be desirous of exchanging their Notes for such Acknowledgements, will have the option of paying or receiving the fractional part of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees in Cash.

9th. The Accounts of this Loan will be closed on the 30th June 1815.

10th. The Sub-Treasurers at Fort St. George and Bombay, will grant Acknowledgements for Subscriptions made at those Presidencies respectively, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, at the undermentioned rates of Exchange.

FORT ST. GEORGE. Calcutta Sicca Rupees 335. 172 per 100 Star Pagodas.

BOMBAY. Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per 108 Bombay Rupees.

11th. The Interest which may be due on the Acknowledgements on the 30th June 1814, will be paid at either of the Presidencies in Cash, at the rates of Exchange abovementioned, or the amount will be added to the Principal, the Holder of the Acknowledgements receiving or paying, at his option, the fractional part of 100 Rupees in Cash, so that in all cases, the Notes ultimately to be granted by the Public Officers, may be for sums in even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

12th. The Acknowledgements, after the Proprietor shall have received the Interest due to the 30th June next, are to be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for a Promissory Note or Notes, (not being less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees each) in sums of even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and to bear date the 30th day of June, 1815, which Notes will be Registered under that date, and be Numbered in the order in which the Acknowledgements may be presented at his Office.

13th. The Accountant General at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application from the Holders of Acknowledgements, transmit them to the Accountants General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes free of every expense whatever. The Proprietor, however, must in every such case, either receive the Interest due on the Acknowledgements in Cash, or subscribe it in the manner abovementioned, before the Acknowledgement is transmitted to Bengal, and must also express thereon, the Number and Amount of the Promissory Notes, which he would wish to receive in exchange for it, and which will be issued accordingly, to the Amount of the Acknowledgement, for any sums in even hundreds, of not less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

14th. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off without a previous Notice of Sixty Days being given to the Public, by an Advertisement to be published in the Government Gazette. Such notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment, at the period appointed for the discharge of the Notes so advertised for Payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from the expiration of that period.

15th. The Promissory Notes to be so granted, shall be numbered and placed upon the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, in manner aforesaid; and when the Notes of the Loan shall be in course of Payment, the Principal shall be discharged, either in Cash at the Presidency of Fort William, or by Bills of Exchange (at the option of the Proprietor,) to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the Exchange of two Shillings and six Pence per Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after date, with liberty to the Honorable Court to postpone the Payment for the further term of One, Two, or Three Years, from the date on which the Bills shall have become due; Interest being allowed from such date, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum, and payable Half Yearly, to the period at which the Bills may finally be discharged. It is at the same time expressly stated, that the Public Creditors shall not have it in their option to demand payment by Bills at any time, it being intended only to allow them this alternative, when the Loan shall actually be in course of Payment by Public Notice to be given for that purpose.

16th. The Notes shall be advertised for Payment, according to the order of priority in date and Number, in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register, with the special reservations here inafter noticed; but all Notes advertised at the same time for Payment, shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the Notice. Government shall also be at liberty to Advertise other Notes for Payment, without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes, so subsequently Advertised, at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the Holders of Notes comprised in prior Advertisements, may have omitted by themselves, or their Attornies duly athorised, to apply for Payment.

17th. It is clearly to be understood, that Purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and transfers of the Notes of the present Loan into any future Loan in the manner hitherto used, shall not be considered as infringements of the stipulation in the preceding Clause, with respect to priority of Payment.

18th The Governor General in Council also reserves to himself the liberty of paying off any of the Notes of this Government, which may be issued in Exchange for Certificates granted by the Government of Bombay, in Exchange for Notes of the Bombay Eight per Cent. Loan of the 1st September 1809, and 1st of April 1811, at any time the Governor General in Council shall deem expedient, without regard to the relation which they may bear in point of Date and Number to the Notes of the present Loan.

19th. For the accommodation of Proprietors of Notes residing at Fort St. George or Bombay, it is hereby provided that, on application to the Accountant General at either of these Presidencies, they shall be entitled to have the original Note issued by the Bengal Government,

exchanged for another Note for the same sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and of the same every tenor in respect, or to have different Notes Consolidated into one or more larger Notes, or to have their Notes subdivided into smaller Notes, (not being for less than 1,000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees) on payment of the established Fees of Office

20th. The Interest on the Promissary Notes shall be payable half yearly, on the 31st of December and the 30th of June; from Year to Year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the Notice of Payment, as expressed in the 14th Clause, and it shall be optional with the Proprietor of the Notes, to receive Payment of such Interest in Cash, either at Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, or by Bills, to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after date, provided always in the latter case, that the Interest, for which Bills may be so required, amount to the sum of Forty-five Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for any smaller Amount.

21st The Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive Payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the Exchange of 335-172, Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas, or if the Holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous at any time of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the sum, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest to the period of last Half Yearly Instalment

22d. The Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the Exchange of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 105 Bombay Rupees; or, if the Holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Bombay will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at Sight, for the Sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest, to the period of the last Half Yearly Instalment.

23d. For the accommodation of Proprietors of the Government Securities, whether such Proprietor be absent in Europe, or, be resident in India, certain Regulations have been established, (published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary of the 31st December 1810), under which the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer at each of the three Presidencies, are empowered by the authority and directions of the Honorable Court of Directors to act in the management of all Property invested in the Government Securities, and those Officers will accordingly, under the Regulations in question, receive into their custody, under the responsibility of the Honorable East India Company, the Promissory Notes of the present Loan, on application being made for that purpose by the Proprietor, his Agent, or Assign, and will remit the Interest (and the Principal also, when remittable), as it shall become due, according to the instructions which they may receive from the Proprietor for that purpose.

24th. A Certificate or Acknowledgement will be granted in the following form for subscriptions or Transfers, which may be made at the Treasuries of the different Presidencies.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

"I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the "Honorable Company's Treasury, the Sum of Calcutta Sicca Ru- "pees ———, which is to be accounted for to him, or Order, in "manner following:—Interest on the Principal at the rate of Six per "Cent. per Annum from this date to the 30th June 1814, will be paid "to him at the General Treasury of either of the Presidencies of Fort "William, Fort St. George or Bombay, or at his option, be added "to the principal, he paying or receiving the fraction of 100 Calcutta

" Sicca Rupees, so that the Amount may be brought to even Hundreds, " and for the Principal alone, or with the Interest so added, as the " case may be, a Promissory Note to be dated the 30th June, 1815, " will be granted on application to the Deputy Accountant General " in Bengal, payable conformably to the conditions of the advertise- " ment published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 1st July 1811.

" C. D. SUB-TREASURER.

25th. Promissory Notes under the Signature of the Secretary of Government at Fort William will be granted in the following Form, in Exchange for the Certificates or Acknowledgements.

FORT WILLIAM.

" *Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees.*

" The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have " received from A. B. the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees ——, as " a Loan to the United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to " the East Indies, and does hereby promise for and on the behalf of the " said United Company, to repay the said Loan, by paying the said " sum of Sicca Rupees ——, to the said ——, his Executors or Ad- " ministrators, or his or their Order, on demand at the General Treasury " at Fort William, after the expiration of Sixty days Notice of Pay- " ment, to be given, by the Governor General in Council in the " Government Gazette, either in Cash or by Bills of Exchange, at the " option of the Proprietor of the said Note, to be drawn on the Honora- " ble Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six " Pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after " date, with liberty to the said Court of Directors, to postpone the " Payment of the said Bills of Exchange for the further term of One, " Two, or Three Years, Interest to be paid for such protracted period, " Half Yearly, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum; and to pay " the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees ——, at " the rate of Six per Cent per Annum, by Half Yearly Payments to " the said ——, his Executors, Administrators, or his or their Or- " der, on the 30th of June and the 31st of Dec. in each Year, untill " the expiration of Sixty Days, after such Notice of Payment as afore- " said, when the amount of Interest will be payable with the principal, " and all further interest cease. The interest shall be payable at the " General Treasuries of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, " either in Cash (if at Fort St. George at the rate of Calcutta Sicca " Rupees 335-1/2 per 100 Pagudas, and if at Bombay, at the rate of " Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per 108 Bombay Rupees,) or at the option " of the Holder, by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable Court of " Directors, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Calcutta " Sicca Rupee, payable 12 months after date, with a further option " to the Holder at Fort St. George or Bombay, to receive the Interest " by Draft at sight on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William."

(" Signed) E. F. " *Sec. to Govt.*

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

" *Registered as No.* ——"

Published by Order of His Excellency the Vice President in Council,

H. ST. G. TUCKER, *Sec. to Govt.*

ON Saturday afternoon, Captain Allen, of His Majesty's ship *Hecate*, landed in Calcutta, charged with despatches for the Supreme Government, communicating the unwelcome intelligence of an American cruizer having appeared in these seas. This information had been conveyed to Madras, by a letter from Captain Bowen, of His Majesty's ship *Salsette*, transmitted on the Brig *Dolphin*, which he boarded

at sea, on the 30th of May last, about lat. 3° 40' N. and long. 74° E. on her return from the Isle of France. Captain Bowen reports, that he had learned from the Commanders of the ships *Mary*, *Betsey* and *Favorite*, all from Bengal, that they had been severally captured on the 27th of April, and 8th and 9th of May, by the *Hyder Ally* Privateer of Boston, carrying 20 guns. Whether the prizes in question had been afterwards relinquished by their captor, or had been retaken by the *Salsette*, does not very distinctly appear;—neither is it certainly known in what exact tract the *Hyder Ally* was cruizing.

The people on board the *Hyder Ally* reported, that the United States' Frigate *Constitution* and several other American privateers, were also in the Indian seas.

Immediately on the receipt of the above news at Madras on the 23d ultimo, despatches were sent off to Captain Sayer of the *Leda*, then lying at Pondicherry, and also to the senior naval officer at Trincomalee.—The *Hecate*, being the only ship of war in the roads, sailed for Bengal on the 25th. She makes no stay in this river, we understand; but will put to sea again immediately.

The expected fleet of Madras and China ships had not made their appearance on the coast, previous to the *Hecate's* departure; nor had there been any further arrival from England whatever, since that of the *Cornwall*. The Country ship *Duncan* from the Isle of France, anchored in Madras roads on the 24th ultimo; but brought no news.

The Lahore ukhbars received since our last, contradict altogether the story of Mahommed Azim Khan's death. That chieftain, we are assured, was, at the date of the last authentic accounts, with his army at Peer Mehaul.—The expedition against Cashmere, however, was still going on. After deliberating with his Sirdars, Runjeet Sing had crossed the Chunaub at Vizierabad, and entered Gujrat on the opposite bank. He was preceded by Futteh Sing, to whom the command of the army had been entrusted. Intelligence of the passage of the Chunaub by the Rajah, reached Umrutsir on the 2d of June.

Johanudad Khan, the brother of Attah Mahommed Khan, Nazim of Cashmere, was in the Seik camp, and forwarding the projects of Runjeet Sing.

Cooar Gerug Sing had recovered from his late indisposition, and joined his father's army.

The dissension between the Pindarrees in Scindea's and those in Holkar's service continued; and the affairs of con-

tral Hindoostan, were altogether in a very dubious and distracted condition. It is stated, that a body Scindea's troops had plundered Dumbalpoor, and menaced Andoor.

Mahommed Shah Khan had been foiled in an attempt to carry the fortress of Kurherra.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Auspicious*, which received her final despatches at Diamond Harbour on Monday last, had not quitted the river at the date of our last advices from below.—The despatches for the *Forbes*, were expected to leave town on Saturday.—The *Susan* began to drop down from Calcutta yesterday, to complete her lading at Diamond Harbour; and will be followed immediately by the *Frances Sherburne*. Both Ships will sail before the 21st instant.—The licensed English ship *Mary Anne* is also taking in a return cargo of Rice and Cotton for London, and will be ready for sea in the course of a few days.

The Right Honorable the Governor General, accompanied by his family and suite, took his final departure from Barrackpore on Tuesday morning last, on his tour to the upper provinces.

On Monday last, the Judges of the Supreme Court proceeded on the trial of the two Malays *Lother* and *Cowther*, on a new indictment, charging them with the murder of one Joachim Pereira on the high seas. Both prisoners were convicted, and sentenced to death. Their execution is ordered to take place on the river, this day.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Monday; and the remaining business of the Sessions suspended until Friday; when ten Sepoys belonging to the Calcutta Native Militia, and two Native blacksmiths belonging to the Mint, were put to the bar, charged on an indictment for robbing the Bank of Bengal. The trial continued during the whole of that day, and until after nine o'clock on the following evening, when the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" against eight of the twelve prisoners, & acquitted the other four. Among the former, is *Ram Sing*, the instigator and leader of the burglary, and also the two blacksmiths who opened the chests. After the trial, all the prisoners were remanded to jail, and the Sessions adjourned until Tuesday next; on which or some other future day, the men who were convicted will be brought up for sentence. The four Sepoys, who were acquitted, still continue liable to be tried on a new bill, to which the evidence against them applies.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. June 28. *Helen*, Johnson, Bussorah May 2. Busneer, Muscat, and last from Madras June 21.
June 29. *Henry*, Donjon, Mauritius, and last from Covelong June 18.—*Soloman Shah*, Madras.
DEPARTURE. June 29. (From Saugor;) *Hope*, Dew, China.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 7, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 1. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Hon. E. Rodney.
2. Ship *Hope*, Captain Robert Pearson, from the Cape of Good Hope 1st April.—H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Capt. D. H. Mackay, from Java, Malacca, Tooloo, and Sooloo seas.
June 6. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain W. Anderson, from the Cape of Good Hope, left 16th April. *Passengers for Madras:* Lieut. Austen 10th Regt. N. I.—E. C. Naughten, Esq. For *Bengal:* Captain and Mrs. Davie, 8th Dragoons—Mr. Mrs. and Miss Jackson, Miss Blankenburgh—Maj. Bryant—Dr. Morrison—Messrs. Stewart, Tyler, Bacon, and Burkin Young.
DEPARTURES. May 29. Ship *Fais Allum*, Nacoda Hoossaine Mahommed, to Penang and Malacca.
30. Ship *Hyderose*, Nacoda Hoossaine Cooty, to Calcutta.—Brig *Cauder Ceylon*, Jacob Cerenious, Sailed to Nagore & Columbo 4th June.—Ship *Solamanshaw*, Nacoda Kulpham, do. to Rangoon, on the 3d June.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JUNE 11, 1814.

ARRIVED. June 6. Ship *John Munro*, *Nacquadah Hajee Abdul Raimany*, from Bengal.
SAILED. June 5. Ship *Dudaloy*, Captain Peter Clement, to Madras and Calcutta.
Ditto 7. His Majesty's Ship *Acorn*, Joseph Prior Esq. Captain, to Bussorah.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 1, 1814.

COLOMBO. SAILED. June 1. Brig *Catherina*, Commander John Rabot, for Calcutta.
TRINCOMALIE. ARRIVED. Brig *Cader Bux*, Nacodah Chine Tamby, from Nagore.

MAURITIUS GOVT. GAZETTE,—MARCH 19, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 16. Schooner *Egremont*, Capt. Bouton, from Madagascar; Cargo 20 Bullocks. *Passenger:* Mr. Mungar.
DEPARTURES. March 12. Ship *Catherine*, Captain Ford, for Bourbon and England.
13. Ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood for Madras and Calcutta.
15. Ship *Resource*, Capt. Henderson, Do. Do.

MARCH 26, 1814.

ARRIVALS. March 20. Brig *Farquhar*, Captain Goff, from Bourbon; Cargo, Wheat.—Schooner *Magnet*, Capt. Vine, Calcutta; Cargo, Grain & Salt Provisions.

APRIL 2, 1814.

DEPARTURES. March 27. Transport *Chapman*, Captain Charlton, for Bourbon and Cape of Good Hope.—Schooner *Souffleur*, Captain Godshall, for Bourbon.

MARCH 28. Brig *Griffin*, Captain Desnouf, for Bourbon and Madagascar.—Schooner *Charles*, Captain Villeneuve Champierre, for Bourbon.—Brig *Petite Fille*, Captain Doguet, for Madagascar.—Schooner *Amiable Creole*, Captain Bomaniere, for Bourbon.—Schooner *Espoir*, Captain Bourneuf, for Bourbon.

March 30. *Constance*, Captain Marquizenu, for Batavia.—Schooner *Wellington*, Captain Bouvas, for Bourbon.—Lugger *Deux Amis*, Captain Rosse, for Bourbon and Madagascar.

31. Schooner *Clelia*, Captain Floris, for Bourbon.

April 1. Brig *Farquhar*, Captain Gost, for Bourbon.

CEYLON; JUNE 1, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 26TH MAY, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to make the following appointment in the army serving in Ceylon in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

STAFF.

Major General A. C. Jackson, 65th Regiment, to be Major General on the Staff serving in Ceylon.

Dated 4th June 1813.

ROBT. BROWNRIGG,

Act. Dept. Adj. Genl.

MAURITIUS; MAY 19, 1814.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, with the concurrence of HIS EXCELLENCY the COMMANDER OF THE FORCES, has been pleased to appoint Lt Col. Mulcaster, Acting Secretary to Government at Bourbon, to conduct the Civil Duties there, under HIS EXCELLENCY's immediate instructions. All Communications and Orders of every description will henceforward pass thro' Lieut. Colonel Mulcaster from and to the different Officers and Departments of HIS EXCELLENCY's Government at Bourbon, instead of going as hitherto, thro' the channel of the LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(Signed) F. ROSSI,

Actg. Dep. Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, 18th March 1814.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint S. N. May, Esq. a Judge of the Court of Appeal at Mauritius, from the 16th instant.

All Acts and Documents signed by C. Stokes, Esquire, as Acting Collector of Internal Revenues, up to the 5th of March 1814, inclusive, are to be considered as Valid, and to be received as such in the Courts of Justice.

By command of His Excellency,

F. ROSSI,

Actg. Dep. Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, March 18th, 1814.

Thursday being St. Patrick's Day, the Officers of the gallant 87th, or Prince's own Irish Regiment, gave a splendid Dinner in honor of their *Tutelar Saint*, to which their Excellencies the Governor, and the Commander of the Forces were invited, as well as the Heads of Civil and Military Departments.

After the dinner, which was excellent, the memory of *St. Patrick* was drunk, which was followed by the usual Toasts; but when the Health of Field Marshal The Marquis of Wellington was announced, the applause was enthusiastic, and as a just tribute to the Hero's unparalleled atchievements, the cheering lasted for some minutes.

On the Health of His Excellency the Governor being drank, His Excellency returned thanks in a neat and impressive speech.—Some excellent singing by Major Darby, Messrs. Irvine, & O Hara, and other gentlemen contributed to enliven the merry party, who remained enjoying the pleasures of conviviality until midnight, when the Governor retired amidst the plaudits of the Company, and was escorted to the Government House by Sir Edward Butler, and Colonel Miller.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces was, we are sorry to say, prevented by indisposition from honoring the party with his presence.

APRIL 2.

No principle can be more erroneous than one which has lately been pretty much discussed. That it is essential to the validity of British Acts of Parliament, in these Colonies, to have them particularly registered in the Courts here.

If this Registration or Proclamation be intended to give these Acts publicity, it may be answered that such measures are unnecessary; for ignorance of the laws of England is never held an admissible plea from a British Subject for infraction, neglect or violation of them, and therefore these Islands are decidedly and bonafide part of the British Empire, it can be no more essential or necessary to register or proclaim such Laws, particularly or partially here, than it would be to register or proclaim them in every City, Town, and village out of the Identical City in which they are actually framed.

The distance of these Islands from the fountain head of Government, affords no advantage to the advocates of this registration;—it is true that, that distance impedes the promulgation, and a due time is allowed in consideration of it; but when once the Law issues from the great Centre, it equally affects all the radii at the moment of its emanation:—toward the points of the radii it is of course longer in its transit, but when it arrives there, it is the same Law unaltered in its spirit or letter, unchanged in its power and unsophisticated in its nature,—of course then as affecting a distant part generally with the rest of the Empire, it requires no other formalities to give it validity than those it underwent in the sphere in which it first had its creation.

As the doctrine of Registration applies to these Islands, it appears to have a most dangerous tendency.—It must be obvious that there are a multiplicity of Acts of Parliament whose operation is strongly felt here. The Trade and Navigation Act,—the East India Company's

Charter Act, and innumerable others including in various ways the greater part of the Statute Laws of England; and if all these acts were to be supposed to require this particular Registration here to give them validity, it will clearly appear that as none of them have undergone this ceremony, the persons resident here who have at any time from the conquest of these islands, violated any of the Laws of the Empire, of which from that period they have been subjects, even up to the present day, are liable to no punishment for their crimes, & of course impises that if any punishment has been awarded them, it has been informal and illegal, and goes even to justify retaliation.

The quality and power of the Acts of British Parliament are such that *it is part of the duty* of the Subject to *know them*, and as a proof how strictly they are to be observed and acted upon, "it will be sufficient to observe" says Delolme, "that being the result of the united "wills of the three constituent parts of the Legislature, they in all "cases supersede both the Common Law and the Statutes, and the "*Judges must take cognizance of and decide in conformity to them*, "even though they are *not alledged* by the parties interested." And this is a rule observed without exception, save in the case of *Private Acts* which must be pleaded to be noticed; surely then the same duty is incumbent on *His Majesty's subjects here. The Acts are the same, the Parliament which frames, the Monarch who sanctions them the same, and the power of the Parliament, like that of the King, is universally felt by the Subject at London and Port Louis.*

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

MAY 20, 1814.

Mr. John Monckton, to Officiate as Secretary to the Vice President in Council, in the Secret, Political, and Foreign Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 14, 1814.

Mr. John Eliot, Judge and Magistrate of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 17, 1814.

Mr. R. B. Gardiner, Judge and Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs, beyond the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 21, 1814.

Mr. C. R. Barwell, Register of the Civil Court in the Suburbs of Calcutta.

Mr. T. J. Dashwood, Register of the Civil Court, in the 24 Pergunnahs, beyond the Suburbs of Calcutta.

JUNE 23, 1814.

Mr. Henry Millet, Assistant to the Register of the Provincial Court at Calcutta.

Mr. C. W. Smith, Assistant to the Magistrate of Etawah.

Mr. John Master, ditto ditto of the City of Dacca.

Mr. Augustus Bosanquet, ditto ditto of Bareilly.

Mr. H. Blundell, ditto ditto of Agra.

Mr. G. Martin, ditto ditto of Purneah.

Mr. J. C. Dick, ditto ditto of Allyghur.

Mr. John Vincent Biscoe, ditto ditto of Bhaugulpore.

Mr. J. J. Bosanquet, ditto ditto of Moradabad.

Mr. G. T. Collins, ditto ditto of Patna.

Mr. R. W. Maxwell, ditto ditto of Burdwan.

Mr. Edmund Molony, ditto in the office of the Register of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut and Nizamut Adawlut.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having received Copy of a Warrant of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, contained in the annexed General Orders, and Circular Letter from the War Office, bearing dates the 6th and 27th of July 1813, by which an alteration has been made in the Pay of certain Non-Commissioned Officers of Infantry, in His Majesty's Service, His Lordship in Council judges it proper to direct, that the new rates of Pay established by His Royal Highness's said Warrant, shall be adopted and have effect at this Presidency from the 25th of June 1813.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HORSE GUARDS, July 5, 1813.

The Commander in Chief commands it to be declared in General Orders, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in consideration of the meritorious Services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army, and with a view of extending encouragement and advantages to those of the Infantry, corresponding to the benefit which the appointment of Troop Serjeant Majors offers in the Cavalry, has been most graciously pleased in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, to direct, that in all Regiments of Infantry, whose Services are not subject to limitation, the Pay of the Serjeant Major shall henceforth be raised to Three Shillings per day, and that the Pay of one Serjeant in each Company of Battalions of the above description, viz of those serving without limitation, shall be raised to Two Shillings and Four Pence per day, and that the said Serjeants shall be distinguished by an Honorable Badge, of which, however, and of the advantages attending it, they will, in case of misconduct, be liable to be deprived at the discretion of the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or by the sentence of a Court Martial.

In consequence of the above most gracious intimation of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's pleasure, the Commander in Chief directs, that the sergeants selected for this distinction, shall be called the "Colour Sergeants," and that they shall bear above their Chevron the Honorable Badge of a Regimental Colour, supported by two cross swords.

It is His Royal Highness's pleasure, that the duty of attending the Colours in the Field, shall at all times be performed by these Serjeants, but that these distinctions shall in no wise interfere with the regular performance of their Regimental and Company duties. The Commander in Chief recommends to the Colonels of Regiments, the utmost circumspection in the selection of the Colour Serjeants, and he hopes that this honourable appellation will invariably be bestowed on men of approved valour distinguished by their attention to the duties of their station, and to the discipline of their respective companies. The Commander in Chief avails himself of this opportunity of addressing himself to those who are the immediate objects of this Order. His Royal Highness entertains a just sense of the meritorious Services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the army, and he is persuaded, that, under direction of their Officers, they have individually and collectively contributed largely to uphold the character of the British army in its present pre-eminence, and his Royal Highness rejoices most cordially that these services have been thus graciously noticed.

It may reasonably be expected that the reward which is thus held out to merit, will prove an incitement to all, for it is within the reach of all, who have hands and hearts to serve their King and Country; it is offered equally to the young as to the old Soldier; it is the recompence of honesty, sobriety, fidelity and personal bravery; and His Royal Highness trusts, it will prove the most powerful incentive to the Non-Commissioned Officers of the British army to persevere in that line of conduct, which has obtained for them this munificent and distinguished favor from their country and sovereign.

By Command of His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) HENRY CALVERT, *Adj. Genl.*

COPY.

WAR-OFFICE, JULY 27, 1813.

Circular, No. 182.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, in consideration of the meritorious services of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the army, and with the view of extending encouragements & advantages to those ranks of the

Infantry, corresponding to the benefit which the appointment of Troop, Sergeant Major offers in the Cavalry; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been most graciously pleased, in the Name & on the Behalf of His Majesty, to order that from the 25th of June 1813, inclusive, the Pay of the Serjeant Major in every Regiment of Infantry, not subject to a limitation of Service as to place, shall be increased to three shillings per diem.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to order, that from the same date, one Serjeant of the Establishment in each company of the said Regiments, shall be designated "Colour Serjeant," and that his Pay shall be raised to two shillings & four pence per diem. The Colour Serjeants are to be distinguished by an Honorable Badge; of which however, and of the advantages attending it, they will in case of misconduct, be liable to be deprived, at the discretion of the Col. or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or by the sentence of a Court Martial.

It is also intended, that the duty of attending the Colours in the Field, shall at all times be performed by the Colour Serjeants; but that these distinctions shall not be permitted to interfere with the regular performance of the Regimental and Company duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant,

(Signed) PALMERSTON, *Col. of the Regt. of Foot.*

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, June 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize an addition of 50 Sonnat Rupees per Mensem to the present Salary of each of the two Deputy Judge Advocates General, also an Allowance of 50 Sonnat Rupees Monthly for a Writer to be entertained by them respectively.

It having been found expedient to appoint a permanent Deputy Judge Advocate General with the 2d and 3d Divisions of the Army, His Lordship in Council is pleased to nominate Captain W. G. Patrickson, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, to that situation, with a Staff Salary of Sonnat Rupees 350 per Mensem, & Allowance of Sonnat Rupees 50 per Month for a Writer; & the Pay, Full Batta & Gratuity of his Regimental Rank, & the Tent Allowance of Captain.

G. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, June 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages & Powder Barrels at Cawnpore, to draw respectively from the 1st Proximo, the full, instead of the Half Batta of his Regimental Rank.

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorize the Commissioned Agent, to draw from the same date, the difference between Sonnat Rupees 50 per Mensem (the House Rent of his Regimental Rank) and

the sum of Sa. Rs. 250 per Month, the Amount actually paid by him for the Rent of the House which he at present occupies at Cawnpore, so long as he may from necessity be obliged to pay the abovementioned rate of House Rent, in consequence of inability to obtain another fit House, at a more moderate Rent.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 25, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Ordnance Department.

Sergeant Francis Clancy, of Artillery, and Park Sergeant in the Arsenal of Fort William, to be Conductor of Ordnance from the [illegible] of June 1814, vice Thomas, deceased.

Mr. Surgeon Joseph Langstaff of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders under date the [illegible] of January 1813, to Lieut. Agnew, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, and subsequently extended by those of the 29th January last, is further prolonged until the 18th Instant.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Bayley, to be a Member of the Board of Superintendence for improving the Breed of Cattle.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Payment of the Prize Money arising from the Captures at Ally-Ghur, Delhi, Agra, Kawaree, Deeg, Fatty Ghur, and Bhurtpore, at present in Deposit in the Public Treasury, be made either in Cash at the General Treasury or Provincial Treasuries, or by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of [illegible] per Sicca Rupee, and payable three Months after Sight for by Tuesday [illegible] bearing an Interest of 6 per Cent per Annum [illegible] after date, with liberty to the Proprietors [illegible] an earlier period the Bills to be drawn on the [illegible] the Court of Directors at the Exchange of [illegible] per Sicca Rupee, and payable Three Months after Sight.

[illegible] that the [illegible] be published in General Orders, for the information of the parties entitled to share in the Prize Money arising from the above-mentioned Captures.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

Runjeet Sing continues to prosecute his designs against Cashmere. The Rajah arrived himself in the fort of Gujrat, beyond the Chunaub, on the 29th of May; and, after a short stay there, proceeded on the road towards Rajooree. He was preceded by the principal part of his forces, which had advanced from the Chunaub to Doulutnuggur, and from thence had prosecuted their route to Noushuherra.—Dewan Mohukkum Chund, who for some time had feigned sickness, and evinced other signs of reluctance to undertake the conduct of this expedition, is said to have at length yielded to the importunities of the Rajah, on condition that he should be invested with entire and exclusive authority over all the Sirdars.

Runjeet Sing himself proposed to accompany the camp as far as Rajooree.

The R[illegible] Rajooree and Poonjah, had yet taken no decided part in the contest; but they appeared latterly to be treating with Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere.

That chieftain was with his army at Perihaul, adopting every practicable measure, for the defence of his country against the Seiks, whose incursion would be attended with many difficulties, from the depth and rapidity of the mountain torrents at that season of the year.

The Prince Gorug Sing was again sick.

From Holkar's camp or from Jaypore, we have nothing worthy of record. The dissensions with Scindea still continued. And the Bhae had moved her camp to Mowza Nerredda; on the day previous to her arrival at which place, she received a visit from Mootee Begum the wife of Ameer Khan.

The garrison of Kurherra had made a sortie, which was attended with some loss to a part of the besieging force under Mahommed Shah Khan.

By the arrival of the Honble Company's Cruizer *Benares*, advices from Bombay were last week received in town, stating the safe arrival at that port of the long-expected ship *Hannah*, after a narrow escape from capture by an American cruizer, which she engaged for three hours off the Cape of Good Hope. The details of this gallant affair as reported in the log-book of the *Hannah*, have since come to hand, and are certainly highly honorable to the Commander, Officers and crew of that ship. It appears however, that a heavy sea was running at the time, which no doubt contri-

bated to render the action less destructive than it might otherwise have been. And if the enemy's ship be the same Privateer which has since made her appearance in the Indian seas, there are obvious reasons for her declining to continue a contest, by which, from the resolute spirit of resistance evinced by the *Hannah*, she was at all events likely to be disabled from prosecuting the further objects of her cruize.

The longitude in which His Majesty's Frigate *Salsette* was spoken with at sea by the *Delphin*, was incorrectly reported in our last. The situation from which Captain Bower's despatch was dated, was in Long. 91° 3.' E.' not 74° as we there stated. It further appears by a paragraph of a Madras paper of the 24th ultimo, received by dawk on Saturday evening, that the reported captures had been made off the West Coast of Sumatra, and that the Commanders and crews of the prizes had been sent in a Malay Prow to Tappanooly, where they found the *Salsette*. What had been done with the ships, does not appear. They had all been taking in cargoes of Pepper on the West Coast for some time; and there is reason to fear, that they would prove valuable prizes to the enemy. The *Betsey*, we believe, is insured in the Calcutta Offices, to the extent of about 170,000 Rupees.—The *Hyder Ally* corresponds in her size and number of guns, with the description of the American cruizer which engaged the *Hannah*; and the interval between the date of that action, and that of the first capture made off the West Coast, sufficiently accords with the length of time which a vessel might naturally be expected to consume in performing her voyage from the one latitude to the other. Every circumstance hitherto known, therefore, conspires to identify the two ships.

With respect to the three other Privateers said to be cruizing in the Bay, and the *Constitution* Frigate off the coast of Malabar, the enumeration even of the few circumstances stated, serves to falsify the story. If the *Constitution* was destined at all for the Indian seas, it does not seem very probable, that her particular course and station should have been disclosed to the people of the *Hyder Ally*; neither is it very consistent to suppose, that the fact of that Frigate's presence on the Malabar coast, should have been known in the end of April to a vessel off the coast of Sumatra, and should not during the interval have been made known to us through any other channel, or by any more certain demonstration.

The alarm, however, excited, and certainly not without reason, by these several occurrences, has conspired within these last few days to raise considerably the premiums of insurance at this place. Ten per Cent., without return, is now required on single ships sailing from Calcutta to the port of London.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in the *Minden*, accompanied by the *Hesper* Sloop of War, arrived at Prince of Wales Island on Saturday the 7th of May. His Excellency was received on landing, with all the honors due to his rank.

A letter from Bombay of the 15th ultimo, mentions, that the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Mornington* had been sold by Government to Messrs. Forbes and Co. for Sa. Rs. 80,000, and was about to take in cargo for England. The *Mornington* is a ship of 407 tons burthen.

Private letters from Juggernauth give the following particulars of the occurrences during the late festival of the Rutt Jatra at that place.

"JUGGERNAUTH; *June* 22, 1814.

"The sights here beggar all description. Though Juggernauth made some progress on the 19th, and has travelled daily ever since, he has not yet reached his country house, which is about a mile from the temple:—he may, perhaps, however, arrive there to night. His brother is ahead of him; and the lady in the rear.—One woman only has devoted herself under the wheels;—and a shocking sight it was. Another, (intending, I believe, also to devote herself,) missed the wheels with her body, but had her arm broken. Three have lost their lives by the pressure of the crowd, one of them in the temple and two in the street.

"The place swarms with fakeers and mendicants, whose devices to attract attention are in many instances really ingenious. You see some standing for half the day on their heads, bawling out all the while for alms; some, with their heads entirely covered with earth; some having their eyes filled with mud, and their mouths with straw; some lying in puddles of water; one man with his foot tied to his neck, another with a pot of fire on his belly, and a third enveloped in a net-work made of rope.

"Yesterday evening we witnessed a Suttee. The acting Magistrate alighted, and spoke to the woman; but, she said, that she had loved her husband, and was determined

"to burn with him. The man had died only about three "hours before; and his body was in a pit, at a short dis- "tance, filled with burning faggots. She proceeded towards "the spot, supported by her two sons and several Brah- "mins; music playing, during the ceremony. When she "came near the pit, she received a vessel (containing "offerings, I suppose) from one of the sons, and then ad- "vancing from the rest, passed round the place, until she "came opposite to her husband, when she threw in the "vessel, and presently sprang forward with open arms, "embraced the dead body, and soon afterwards expired. "The remains of both were subsequently taken up; and "the sons having first performed certain ceremonies, fate "each, they were placed on separate piles, and consumed "to ashes.

"I am happy to say, that not a life has this year been "lost at the barrier, where last year twenty-seven were "crushed to death."

"*June* 28, 1814.

"Juggernauth, his brother and sister, all quitted their "Garden-house last night, mounted their Ratts again, and "this morning have commenced their journey back to the "temple, in *perfect health*; for you must know that Jug- "gernauth, according to his annual custom, had caught "cold, by bathing in the temple at the last full moon; in "consequence of which, he shut himself up for a fortnight, "and, a day or two after he was well enough to see com- "pany, set out on this expedition to his Garden-house for "change of air. He accordingly now returns, quite res- "tored."

On Monday last, an express was received in town from below, announcing the total loss of the Honble. Company's ship *Devonshire*, which went down at her moorings in Saugor roads, during a severe squall on Saturday evening. The whole circumstances of this unfortunate accident have not yet, we believe, been fully investigated.—It appears, in general, that, on the squall setting in, the ship lay over exceedingly, and began to take in water at her lee ports. Some articles of cargo and stores, on her main and orlop decks, began to settle in the same direction, and rendered every effort to right the ship, by shutting down the ports or otherwise, unavailing. She remained in this situation, until she filled and sank. The most essential aid was rendered for the preservation of the crew, by two boats belonging to the

Cambridge; but we lament to add, that between twenty and thirty individuals, including 16 Europeans and the Surgeon of the ship, perished with her.

The *Devonshire* had on board a cargo of Cotton for China. After she had filled with water, she righted, and went down in an upright position. By the distention of the Cotton, it is supposed, that she has since gone to pieces; some fragments of the wreck having floated to the surface.

The Right Honble. the Earl of Moira arrived at Berhampore on Friday evening last, on his progress to the Upper Provinces. His Lordship landed at that station under the customary honors, and was received and attended from the river side by all the principal officers of the cantonment.

On Tuesday morning last, His Excellency the Vice-President held his first levee at the Government house; which was numerously attended.—On Thursday, his Excellency gave a public breakfast, at his house in Chouringhee.

The pieces which we mentioned in our last, as intended for representation at the Chouringhee Theatre on Friday next, are in a forward state of preparation, and will be got up with the whole strength of the dramatic corps, which is daily gaining new and useful accessions.

The arrangements for conducting the business of the Theatre under the new management being now completed, it may be satisfactory to many of our readers to learn, the general plan on which those arrangements have been regulated.

In the first place then, the property of the house is divided into 100 shares, of which no individual is permitted to hold more than five. The Proprietor of one share is entitled to two free tickets of admission; and for each share which he may hold above one, to an additional ticket. These tickets are only for the use of himself or his friends; and are on no account permitted to be sold.

The entire and unlimited control of the property and of all matters therewith connected is vested in a Committee of nine Managers, who are to be elected annually by a general meeting of Proprietors.

Should the receipts of the Theatre, on their present scale, be found to yield a surplus, after defraying every charge; it is proposed in the first instance, to apply the funds so arising to the improvement of the Theatre, and in the second place, to accommodate the public to the utmost extent compatible with the prosperity of the establishment, by a reduction of the prices of admission.

Lastly, it may not be superfluous to state, that it is intended, as far as practicable, to adhere to certain fixed nights of performance, which for the present will be on every alternate Friday. Occasional deviations from this rule may be unavoidable; and of such, when they occur, timely intimation will of course be given. Some degree of regularity on this head, is however felt to be indispensible, in order that those who wish to attend the theatre, may know in general the nights of performance for some time before, and may not form other engagements.

On Thursday last, the 7th current, a half-yearly dividend of 500 Rupees per share was paid to the Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal, being at the rate of Ten per Cent. per Annum on the capital stock of the Bank.

On Tuesday last, the Quarterly Sessions of Oyer and Terminer closed at the Supreme Court; when Ensign V. L. Palmer was convicted of an Assault on one James Smith, and sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, and to pay a fine to the King of One Rupee. The Court then proceeded to pass sentence of death on William Green, found guilty of maliciously shooting, and on the eight men convicted of robbing the Bank of Bengal. The four Sepoys acquitted under the same indictment, were discharged. Ulmas, the Caffree, found guilty of stabbing Aga Najit Allee, was adjudged to imprisonment for two years.

The Malay Pirates, Kadir and Lother, suffered death in pursuance of their sentence on Monday last.—The sentence of death pronounced on William Green, has been since commuted, we understand, to transportation for life.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS at Kedgeree. July 1. (At Saugor) H. M. Sloop of War *Heroine*, Captain Allen, Madras June 25, and Ganjam June 28.
Do. 4. *Race Horse*, Harrison Mauritius, April 30, Madras, and last from Bolingally June 26. Passengers from the Mauritius: Mr. Bryant. From Madras: Mrs. Jones, and Lieut. Jones, H. M. 25th L. D.
Do. 5. H. C. Cruizer *Benares*, Captain Eatwell Bombay June 18.
DEPARTURES. July 1. *Maria*, Hogan, destination not mentioned.
Do 4. *Dispatch*, Brae, Penang, Batavia, &c.—(From Saugor) *Sullivan*, Burpitch, China.
Do 5. *Forbes*, Scarvell, London.
Do. 8. *Antelope*, Hallett, London.

The Trowbridge, Bombay, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor July 4.

PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARDBOUND SHIPS.

Per Auspicious, to Europe: Capt. Narcissus Henry Hatherty, 1st Bat. 5th Madras N. I.; Lieut. George Payne, 6th ditto; and Major Charles Henry Rundell. *To the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe:* Lieut. Colonel C. Hicks, H. M. 38th Foot.

Per Forbes, to Europe: Mrs Beaufort; Miss Campbell; Mr S. Beaufort, Supracargo of the *Forbes*; and Mr. Robert Bower, late Surgeon of H. M. Frigate *Clorinde*.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 14, 1814.

ARRIVALS June 3. H. M. Ship *Leda*, from Covelong 1st April.—Ship *Selimbole*, Nacoda Meerjan, from Covelong.

5. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. M'Kay, from Java 1st April.

6. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain W. Henderson, from the Cape of Good Hope 20th April and Malacca, 1st January.—Ship *Sultan*, Nacoda Syed Hussaine, from Covelong.

DEPARTURES June 7. Brig *Helena*, Captain J. W. Smith, to Chittagong.—Ship *Hope*, Captain Robert Pearson, to Bengal.

8. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, Honorable Captain E. Rodney, on a Cruize.

BOMBAY COURIER, JUNE 18, 1814.

ARRIVED June 9. Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain Birsay, from Madras.—Brig *Faize Subany*, Syed Shaik Ally, from Colombo.

The *Milford*, Captain Learmonth, arrived on Wednesday, from Bengal, having left on the 7th of April. *Passengers:* Capt. Byne, 17th Light Dragoons, and Lieutenant H. Pottinger.—On the same day arrived the *Success*, Capt. E. Patrickson, from Batavia, having left that place on the 10th of May. *Passenger:* Mr J. Durand.

On Thursday arrived the *Futtay Alwadood*, from Sea, having on board 30 Arab *Passengers*.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JUNE 8, 1814.

COLOMBO. SAILED June 1. Brig *Cader Dux*, Nacodah Coonjee Packeer, bound for Bengal.—Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Kern, for Negapatam.—Brig *Shannon*, Commander John Grube, for Tuticorein. *Passengers:* James Gay, Esq.; Lieut. Sweeting, Royal Art and C. Carpenter, Esq.

3. Brig *Rahmanny Patal*, Nacodah Cutty Tarrowie, bound for Calcutta and Prince of Wales Island.

7. Brig *Flying Dragon*, Commander J. F. Pieterse, bound for Prince of Wales Island.

POINTE DE GALLE SAILED. May 31. Brig *Abooseguwally*, Nacodah Abdul Cadersha, for Negapatam. *Passenger:* Lieut. Courtayne.

Passed June 1. Ship *Cornwall*, Capt. W. Henderson, for Madras.—Ship *Sultana*, Capt. John Kempt, for Madras.

TRINCOMALIE. SAILED. May 25. Brig *Helena*, Capt. W. Smith, for Madras.

31. H. M. Ship *Leda*, G. Sayer, Esq. Captain, for Madras.

ARRIVED May 29. H. M. Ship *Africaine*, The Honorable E. Rodney, Captain, from Colombo.

MADRAS, JUNE 9, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,—MAY 27, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Appointments shall take place, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and have effect from the 25th Instant.

Captain Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, until further orders

Lieutenant J. T. Wood, of His Majesty's 2d or Queen's Regiment of Foot, and Lieutenant Van Buerle of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot, to be Aides-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant E. J. Foote, of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an extra Aide de Camp to His Excellency.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following Appointments shall take place.

Captain Ludowick Stewart of His Majesty's 24th Foot, and Lieutenant Sir John Gordon, Bart of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be Aides de Camp to the Governor

Lieutenant W Mills, of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

MADRAS COURIER,—June 24, 1814.

Last night arrived the Dolphin, Capt P Davidson, from Penang the 15th of May

We are sorry to have to announce, that the Vessel has brought an account of the Capture of the ships Betsey (Capt Bennett, Mary, Capt. Allen, and the Brig Favorite all from Bengal) These three Vessels were captured on the 27th of April, and 8th and 9th ultimo, on the West Coast of Sumatra, by the Hyder Ally, American ship Privateer, of Boston mounting 20 guns Captain Davidson states, that he fell in with H M ship Salsette, Capt Bowen, on board of which ship were the Captains of the three ships abovementioned The Capt of the Privateer put his prisoners in a Malay Prow, which conveyed them to Anjanooly, where they found H M ship Salsette They reported to Capt Bowen that whilst on board the Privateer, they learnt, that three other Privateers were cruizing in the Bay, and the Constitution Frigate on the Malabar Coast

We trust we shall hartly be enabled to give a good account of these adventurous brigands

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BOMBAY; JUNE 15, 1814.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

Mr. Editor,

It is perhaps not generally known that the desert tract called by the natives "Run," which divides Kattiwar from Kutch, is the resort of the wild ass, which I have heard people affirm to be found only in the deserts of Persia.—Should the following few remarks appear of sufficient interest, pray insert them in your excellent paper

Some time ago taking a ride on the banks of the Run, I discovered several herds of those curious animals, amounting to sixty or seventy, and wishing to have a nearer view, I galloped towards them, and although mounted on a horse of proved speed, I never could approach nearer than 20 yards, and they did not appear to be at their speed,—a dog which accompanied me was close at their heels, when they turned and pursued him with an angry snorting noise.

This ass which is by the natives called Khur, (the Persian appellation of that animal,) is considerably longer than in its tame state—the body is of an ash colour, which gradually fading, becomes a dirty white under the belly. The ears and shoulder stripe resemble, as far as I could judge, those of the common kind; but its head seemed much longer, and its limbs more roughly and strongly formed. The natives of this country describe the Khur as excessively watchful,—so that it is caught with difficulty.—It breeds on the banks of the Run, and on the salt islands in the centre of that tract.—It browses on the salt and stunted vegetation found in the desert, and in Nov. and Dec. advances into the country in herds of hundreds, to the utter destruction of the grain fields. This animal is accordingly caught in pits, and is said to be fierce and untamable. They bite and kick in the most dangerous manner, accompanied by the angry snorting, which appears to be their only voice. Their flesh is esteemed good food, by some of the lowest casts of natives, who lye in wait for them near the drinking places. I must not omit to notice a singular idea which is entertained in the country regarding this ass, which is, that the old mal castrates many of the male colts of his herd, with his teeth, shortly after they are born. I am not prepared at present to assert that it is the case, but I am told that an entire male is seldom or ever killed, therefore they must have been gelded by some means or other. From the little I have yet seen of this animal, it appears to resemble in many respects the wild mule found in the Western deserts of Tartary, but should the circumstance of the wild ass being found to inhabit part of India be of interest to any of your readers, a longer stay among our long eared neighbours may afford a further insight into their *manners, habits* and *customs*, three heads of constant and anxious research among our Indian literati.

CAMP KATTIWAR.

BOMBAY COURIER,—June 18, 1814.

Bombay Castle, 15*th June* 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm Major Imlack's appointment of Lieutenant Cory, of the 2d Bat 2d Regiment Native Infantry to take charge of the Stores and Commissariat Department of the Field Detachment ordered into Cattiwar under command of Major Imlack.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
J. FARISH,
Sec to Govt.

Yesterday arrived the Eliza, E Wilkinson, master, having left Bourbon on the 18th of May.

Passenger, Captain Sale, 19th Regiment M. N. I.

There is nothing new from the Mauritius by this arrival, no accounts had been received from England subsequent to those carried there by H. M. S. Revolutionaire.

We are concerned to find, that on Thursday Morning, a fatal duel took place at or near Fort George, between Lieut. R——, and Capt. C——, both we believe of the 47th Regiment: Lieut. R—— was killed on the spot, and Capt. C—— is badly wounded in the body; we have not heard what has led to this unhappy catastrophe.

We have been requested to insert the following.

"Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Field Detachment under the Command of Major R Webb, Camp, Chaukee, near Malwan.

This Detachment, after taking possession of the country on the north side of the Curbe River, has established a strong chain of posts extending from the City of Sharadh to Colsee, on the banks of the above river, fortified by batteries in Barbette. The remainder of the force has taken up a strong position at the village of Chaukee, where a strong redoubt is about to be erected. If any defensive operations have taken place, it is understood, on account of the Rannee of Waree having expressed a determination to cross the boundaries of the Hon'ble Company's newly acquired territories, and levy contributions from the adjoining districts.

Head Quarters, Chaukee, 4th June.

On Wednesday arrived Ship Hannah, Capt A McQuaker, Commander, having on board as passengers, Richard Woodhouse, Esq the Hon'ble F Semple, Surgeon, and Mr John Mills, R. N

The Hannah, respecting which so much apprehension had been felt, has had a tedious and eventful voyage from England, in the course of the voyage however, the gallant Crew of this Merchant Vessel, has performed as singular a naval exploit, as we ever remember to have had the satisfaction of recording She beat off and was only prevented by the superior sailing of her antagonist from taking, an American sloop of War, of 22 Guns, full of men and completely equipped for the piratical system of warfare, which that Nation has too long successfully pursued — When it is considered that a Vessel of more than 450 Tons with a small complement of men and ill adapted in every respect for a warlike contest, engaged in a most determined and spirited manner, for four of five hours, a sloop of war of the above description, and succeeded in the contest; It is impossible to abstain from feelings of admiration or to withhold that just tribute of applause which is due to the heroes who fought on that occasion The Extract which we have obtained from the Log Book containing a minute account of the engagement, will be read with pride and exultation by every Briton, who has the naval glory of his Country at heart: it is a small but distinguished proof of the continued superiority of British valour, notwithstanding the boasting and conceited accounts which the Americans have so zealously disseminated of the momentary successes of their Marine, at the commencement of Hostilities — It is another laurel in that Naval Crown, which has obtained for Great Britain, the Sovereignty of the Ocean and rendered her the admiration of the World, and it is peculiarly gratifying to reflect, that this is a laurel, gained in a conflict with that Nation, whose curious, tho' insignificant attempts, have been most actively directed to undermine and tarnish our maritime glory.

We trust that the liberality which has so constantly characterised the Underwriters at Lloyds, will lead them to make a handsome present to the Captains and Officers of the Hannah; as individuals they are bound to reward them, and in a National point of view they are deserving of something more than the praises and thanks of the Nation. Whilst we are enabled to record such instances of heroism and gallantry as the present, we can feel with true effect the force and sublimity of those fine lines of Campbell—

> Britannia needs no bulwark
> No Towers along the steep;
> Her march is o'er the mountain wave—
> Her home is on the deep

The Hannah parted from her Convoy on leaving England, and in the Bay of Biscay in a gale of wind run between the two French Frigates which appear to have made so many captures of the same fleet in which the Hannah sailed. In coming out of Madeira also, the Hannah saw a Privateer, which from accounts received at Madeira was supposed to be the Globe, American Letter of Marque.

The Hannah arrived at Madeira on the 17th of December, left the 11th of January, arrived at Bahama the 18th of April, and has been above fifty days in her voyage from that place to Bombay.

The following is the Extract from her Log

Extract from the log Book of the Hannah, Capt McQuaker, from London and Madeira for Bombay

Monday 21, March 1814, Lat
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"At ½ past noon, saw a strange sail from the deck bearing S. W. courses down, which we had supposed to be at first a schooner: Out 1 reef, fore and mizen top sails, and made all possible sail, steering as per margin, a heavy sea, from the eastward, ship pitching deep at times. At ¼ before 1 P. M. the main top gallant mast went close by the cap, got royal yard and sliding gunter mast on deck; hoisted the main-gallant yard and mast to the top-mast head. Chase, a ship, coming up with us very fast, having hoisted a white corret with a red swallow tail inverted at the fore, and having a very suspicious appearance, mustered to quarters and got every thing ready to receive him if an enemy.—At half past 1 the stranger astern about 4 miles and coming up with us very fast. Having got every thing prepared for his reception, and seeing no probability of our escaping by running, and wishing to have day light for the result whatever it might be: in studding sails up courses, and stood by at quarters. At half past 2 P. M. the stranger hauled up his courses and in studding sails, having no colours (and having every appearance of being a foreign ship of war) we fired a shot across his bows, and viewed our colours, when he immediately displayed an American Ensign and pennant; upon seeing which, our people

gave three cheers; the stranger now abreast of us within long pistol shot, when we commenced the action with great spirit, from which time (half past 2,) until half past 5 P. M the fire continued without intermission on both sides. At 4 P M we having fired away all our made up cartridges, the men being intent on boarding, filled to close with him, on which he kept away from us. At this time from his manœuvres his sailing far superior to us, and having got rather a-head of our bow and being afraid of his raking and disabling our mast and the great risk run of being taken and considering the Company's dispatches as well as several private parcels to be in great jeopardy of falling into their hands, they, being previously shotted, were committed to the deep. Having by this time got cartridges filled and observing the sloop of war to be on fire, we hauled the bunting of the foresail to close with him, gave her a few smart broadsides; our men at the same time repeatedly cheering, after which he slackened his fire, filling and coming from us we continued our incessant fire of grape, canister, round and double headed shot and of musquetry from the tops. After the stranger had extinguished his fire he again commenced firing, though much slacker than before. At half past 5 he made all sail, setting studding sails and running from us (our people again cheering) steering from S E by S to S E we made all sail in chase and being desirous of its getting dark previous to our altering our course continued in chase until 8 P. M when we hauled up to the Northward steering as per margin During the action we shot away his driver boom main top gallant yard, main top sail yard and did him considerable injury in his hull, sails and rigging After the action we found we had sustained the following damages several shots between wind and water, one of which struck in the side, one streak of copper below the gangway; long boat and cutter both shot through, two shot under the forecastle thro' and thro' having rendered useless the coppers in the larboard gallery; heel of the foretop mast completely shivered, sails and rigging both running and standing, completely shot away both fore and aft, particularly the top mast shrouds, slings of the foreyard damaged, main stay, lower fore cap and other innumerable injuries. Our mast head being completely riddled with small shot, and sails (except the fore and main courses) completely riddled by large and small shot, as well as our top sailes and hen coops on the poop,--these as far as we can ascertain and have at present come to our knowledge are the injuries we have sustained during the action One man, Mr John Mills, an acting officer, severely wounded in the right arm above the wrist and two men slightly wounded Whatever the enemy might be, the Officers on board were dressed in proper uniform and cocked hats, leaving no doubt of her being a United States sloop of war, she was pierced for 22 Guns, burthen 250 to 300 Tons, a most beautiful vessel apparently quite new, painted with a narrow white streak, shewing ports with a billet head Found by the

shot picked up on board, that she had been firing shells as well as canister shot, containing pieces of cut iron: and the shot thro' & thro' our fore castle were 12 pounders and double headed 9.—
(Signed) Andr. Mc Quaker, *Commdr.*
Wm. Gibson, 1st *Officer*
Saml. Gover, 2d *do*
Rd Burrell, 3d *do*.
Ed. Lines, *Boatswain*.
Francis Semple, *Surgeon*, Passenger
Rd. Woodhouse, Passenger, *free Merchant*

P. S. I have only further to add, that the greatest exertion was used by the Officers as well as passengers and crew for the defence of the ship Hannah during our long and severe contest with the Enemy, of a force so far superior to ourselves; even the sick men came to their Quarters.

(Signed) A. McQUAKER, Commdr.

CEYLON; JUNE 8, 1814.

KING'S HOUSE

Colombo, 7th June, 1814.

The following notification contained in a Dispatch this day received by His Excellency The Governor from the Right Hon'ble Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, dated Downing-street, 15th December, 1813, are published for general information.

Edward Nolan, Esq. Confirmed as Superintendent of Delft Island.
William Orr, Esq. Confirmed as Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
Henry Pennell, Esq appointed to the Civil Service of this Colony.

Saturday last, being the Birth day of our beloved Sovereign, was celebrated here with those feelings of respect and affection which Englishmen delight and glory in paying to so just, so good and amiable a Monarch, who for more than half a century has reigned over our country; and whose latter Years of Government altho' clouded by the melancholy state of His Health, have been the most glorious, that ever graced the page of History. The noble contest that we have so successfully and perseveringly been engaged in, and by our example encouraged other Powers to adopt, will we trust ere this have restored Europe to its former state of Governments, confined France to its proper limits and procured the long wished for blessings of Peace.

The Royal standard was hoisted at gun rise, and displayed till sun set; the whole of the Troops in Garrison were formed at 8 in the Morning upon the south Esplanade, and at half past 9 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Staff, arrived on the Ground, when a feu de Joye was fired in honour of the Day.

At one o'clock a Salute of 76 Guns was fired from the Ramparts, corresponding with the Age of His Majesty, and His Excellency held a Levee, which was attended by His Majesty's Civil and Military Servants, and by the Principal Dutch Gentlemen at this Settlement.

His Excellency entertained a large Party at Dinner, and many loyal and appropriate Toasts were drank; and on Monday a Grand Ball and

Supper was given at the Government House — The Dance was kept up with spirit till past 12 o'clock, when Supper was announced, after which dancing recommenced, and it was 3 o'Clock in the Morning before the Party seperated

We are sorry to observe, that Mr Browning from severe Indisposition, was obliged to retire before Supper

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SIR,

If you think by inserting in the Government Gazette the undermentioned Extract taken from the Brig Hope's Log book will be worth the notice of any of your nautical readers, you have my concurrence for so doing.

I am, Sir, your Obt Hum Servt
Wm MALLIN, Commander
of the Brig HOPE.

I left Port Louis Isle of France on the 5th March 1814, intending to come the nearest passage to Ceylon I had variable winds and weather until the 28th when I came in Island down in the chart called Gallapes, kept every sail out all that night and in the morning of the 29th at five o'clock saw the Island on the lee bow, bearing North distant about five miles, there away to the westward of it, that being the leeward side, as the winds was from the N E I run down about a mile distant from the shore and had no bottom with fifty fathom of line The Island was entirely covered with Cocoanut trees towards the beach I presently perceived there were two Islands joined together by a reef of rocks which the sea broke very high, they appeared to be about a mile from each other We presently perceived a man walking on the beach and thinking it might be some unfortunate cast away, I hoisted out the boat and sent her on shore, to find out who the man was, in the mean time I sailed too with the Vessel in an hour four hours the boat returned, they found the Island inhabited by a Frenchman and his family from the Isle of France, with Eighty Slaves for the purpose of making Cocoanut Oil, which they do in great quantity, one hundred and ten weight per day and a vessel comes from the Isle of France every three months with necessaries and takes away the oil The Frenchman informed the people in the boat, that a small harbour was on the other side of the Island, that is on the east side of it, and if we would come there with the Vessel, he would give us good water and stock if we wanted it, accordingly I made sail to go round the N W part of the Northermost Island, but found a very strong current setting to the S W it was impossible to gain any ground, and altho I was only about half a mile from shore, I had no bottom with a fifty fathom line About 2 P M I sent the boat to proceed to the Frenchman's habitation, but they found the current so strong against them, that they did not reach it until midnight during the night I expected the boat and kept making signals every hour, at day light on the 30th saw nothing of the boat, I became very uneasy thinking she might have passed me in the night I kept the sail on the vessel in order to keep to windward under the lee of the Island, but found we still lost ground, at noon I saw the boat coming round the North point of the Island, and a Canoe along with her we received wood, water, fowls, eggs, and Cocoanuts and in return sent him some pieces of Bergil beef, one doz of Cape wine, a basket of sugar candy &c

As vessels from the French Islands in the months of March and April are almost certain of long passages, and as these Islands are very near the Truck, it would be worth their while to wood, water and even to get stock, and besides the cocoanut is good food for every kind of stock, and likewise for the crew

There is no anchorage I believe until you are very close to the Frenchman's house on the east side of the southermost Island, and all vessels ought to be provided with an anchor chain, which take this rout among these Coral Islands and Banks, as it might be the means of saving the Vessels coming suddenly on them at night, or being drove upon them by adverse currents.

I make the Latitude of these Islands 120 30 Longitude 57 . 53. I made the variation degrees West, but my azimuth compass was not to be depended upon The Island appeared to be about 15 or 16 miles in circumference and full of wood, mostly Cocoanut trees, the Beach is very white composed of broken Coral as small as ground pepper

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SUPREME COURT

The Second Session of the year 1814, was opened on Monday, the 16th instant before Sir Alexander Johnston, Knight Chief Justice, and closed on Wednesday the 25th instant

There were 71 Cases in the Calendar, and 1 prisoner viz.

2 for Murder,
3 for Forgery
1 for Rape,
5 for Robbery,
5 for Assault and Robbery,
4 for Assault and Stabbing,
2 for Stabbing
4 for Assaul
1 for Receiving Stolen Goods
2 for Theft,

Of which 26 were tried, 3 discharged without prosecution, and 2 postponed till the next Session.

PENANG; MAY 14, 1814.

We have to congratulate the settlement on the arrival of a long wished for, and distinguished visitor, His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. the Naval Commander in Chief who arrived on Saturday last

The Vice Admiral's flag was descried from the Signal Hill about two o'clock; and at half past four, H M ship Minden accompanied by H. M. ship Hesper, dropped her anchor in the harbour The flag was immediately saluted by the Fort with seventeen guns which was returned by the Minden The Governor Aid de-camp and acting Fort Major, proceeded immediately on board to convey the Governor's welcome and congratulations on His Excellency's arrival

The Commander in Chief having signified his intention of landing at seven o'clock the following morning, the Secretary to Govt the Governor's Aid de-camp, and the Major of Brigade to the Forces, went off to wait upon His Excellency and attended him to the shore

His Excellency landed at the Government-house, under a salute of seventeen guns from the Fort The troops in garrison were drawn out, lining the Beach, and presented arms on His Excellency's reaching the wharf, where he was received by the Honorable the Governor, the Honorable Mr Phillips, the Honorable Sir Edmond Stanley, Lieut. Col. Shuldham, commanding the Troops, and the principal Officers of Government

A large party sat down to breakfast with His Excellency, and numerous company were invited to meet him at Dinner at the Government house.

The Captains of H. M Ships Minden and Hesper, and the Admiral's Secretary, landed with His Excellency

Major Farquhar, the Resident, and Commandant at Malacca, landed a little before the Admiral, under a salute of eleven guns.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

May 20, 1814

Mr C M Prinsep to be Secretary to the Governor General, during the period [illegible] to the Upper Provinces

Mr H [illegible] to be Assistant to the Secretary to the Governor General

Mr C [illegible] to be Persian Secretary to the Governor General

Mr A [illegible] to Officiate as Secretary to the Government in the Public and Commercial Department

Mr C A Malony to Officiate as Persian Secretary to the Governor [illegible]

June 4, 1814

Mr R [illegible] to be Persian Secretary to His Excellency the Vice President

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

June [illegible] 1814

Mr S M C Boulderson to be Assistant to the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners

Mr J C Robertson to be Register of the Civil Court at Ramghur

Mr M [illegible] to be Register of the Civil Court at Shahabad

The Honorable W H [illegible] to be Collector at Dinapore

Mr J Harington to be Collector at [illegible]

Mr J F Scott to be Collector at Cuttack

Mr J Biggs to be Collector at Backergunge

Mr S J Cuthbert to be Register of the Civil Court at Meerut.

Mr W Petty to be Register of the Provincial Court at Bareilly

MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Vice-President in Council

FORT WILLIAM June 25 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council having had under his consideration the propriety of establishing a uniform rule for securing to Invalids on board of service Ships about to embark for Europe such necessary articles as their wants, and the ordinary comforts of life may require, during the voyage, and to ensure that the undermentioned Stores in addition to the usual Ship Rations, in the proportions hereinafter specified, shall be embarked with every European Invalid, either of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service, about to return to Europe —

	To be issued Daily
Tea	4 ℔ Half an ounce per [illegible]
Sugar	21 ℔ 1 ounce per day
Lime Juice Equal	[illegible] Issued by the Purser,
Madeira Wine, 6 bottles,	[illegible]
Portable Soup	3 ℔ At the requisition of the Sur-
Sago	5 ℔ geon
Country Soap,	6 ℔
Wooden Bowls	3 to each Mess, six men.
Tin Quart Mugs,	1 to each man

Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on embarkation as at present.
Country Blankets, 1 for each man,	To be issued when the Weather may render them necessary.

As the limited service men who return to Europe, may generally be supposed to embark in health, the Vice-President in Council considers the following reduced scale of Supply, to be in such instances amply sufficient:—

Tea,	9 lb per man,	To be issued by the Purser, on the requisition of the Surgeon.
Sugar,	12 lb per man,	
Lime Juice,	3 quarts,	
Madeira Wine,	3 bottles,	
Portable Soup,	1 lb	
Sago,	2½ lb	
Country Soap,	5 lb	

Wooden Bowls, 2 for every six men.
Tin Quart Mugs, 1 for each man.

Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on embarkation as at present.

Blankets, in the proportion of 8 to an hundred men.

It will be the duty of the Commanders of Indiamen and of the Honorable Company's Chartered Ships, to see that these Stores are carefully preserved and regularly issued on board of their respective Ships, and further that the surplus be fully and satisfactorily accounted for to the proper Officers at the India House, at the termination of the voyage.

The health and comfort of Troops on board of Ships, being greatly promoted by their having an ample share of accommodation, His Excellency in Council, in addition to the Orders which were issued to the Commercial Department, under date the 5th of March last, for withholding in future from each of the Honorable Company's Regular and Extra Ships, on which Charter Party Passengers may be allotted, a proportion of her intended cargo, equal to one ton of measurable Goods, for each man allotted to her, is pleased to direct, that a space of 18 inches, or two feet by 7 feet be measured out on the gun deck, and appropriated for each Invalid, entirely exclusive of the tonnage required for his Wood, Water, and Provisions of every description.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, June 27, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Statement of the proportion of Off-reckoning of the year 1813, payable in advance, on the 1st of July 1814, to Colonels of Regiments and other Officers in India whose accounts are to be adjusted with the General Fund, be published in General Orders.

STATEMENT.

Rank.	*Names and period for which due.*	*Sa. Rs.*
Lieutenant-General	George Russell, on furlough,	0
———	Sir Ewen Baillie, ditto,	0
———	John Macdonald, from the 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
———	William Palmer, ditto ditto,	4,500
———	James Dunn, on furlough,	0
———	James Dickson, ditto,	0
———	Samuel Watson, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
———	George Hardyman, on furlough,	0
Major-General	Hugh Stafford, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
———	James Morris, ditto,	4,500
———	Peregrine Powell, on furlough,	0
———	Robert Philips, ditto,	0
———	Robert Bruce, ditto,	0

Maj. Gen. Robert Blair, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John M'Intyre, on furlough,	0
——— John Gardiner, died in Europe, 31st May 1813,	0
——— Henry De Castro, on furlough,	0
——— Bennet Marley, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— William Burn, on furlough,	0
——— Thomas Hawkshaw, ditto,	0
——— Dyson Marshall, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— Daniel Conyngham, on furlough,	0
——— Samuel Bradshaw, ditto,	0
——— George Wood, from 1st January to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John Haynes, on furlough,	0
——— Nicholas Carnegie, ditto,	0
——— John Horsford, from 1st January, to 31st December 1813,	4,500
——— John Gordon, from ditto to ditto,	4,500
——— T. S. Bateman, on furlough,	0
——— Henry White, ditto,	0
——— Gabriel Martindell, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
Major G. S. Browne, on furlough,	0
——— W. D. Fawcett, ditto,	0
Colonel George Prole, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
——— Archibald Ferguson, from 1st January to 31st December, 1813,	4,500
——— Charles Stuart, from 1st June, to 31st December, 1813, vice Gardiner,	2,625
Major Peter Ludlejohn, Commanding the Hill Rangers, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	1,000
Captain J. Roughsedge, ditto Ramghur Battalion, ditto to ditto,	2,000
——— William Dick, ditto 1st Battalion, Native Invalids, ditto to ditto,	3,000
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Forbes, ditto 2d ditto, died 31st May, 1813,	1,250
——— John Williams, ditto ditto, from 1st June, to 31st December, 1813,	1,750
Captain J. Swinton, ditto Corps of Pioneers, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	2,500
——— S. S. Hay, ditto Golandauze, ditto to ditto,	2,000
Major John Rose, Commanding Mirzapore Battalion, upon the proportion of the Ram Ghur Battalion, and calculated upon the average full strength of the Corps for November and December, 1813,	333
Captain P. Hay, Commanding Bettiah Battalion, upon 2-3 proportion of the Ram Ghur Corps, and calculated upon the average full strength of the Corps for December, 1813,	111
——— R. B. Latter, Commanding Rungpore ditto, upon the same principle,	111

VOLUNTEERS.

Lieutenant Colonel James Dewar, Commanding 3d Battalion, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1813,	2,200
——— Peter Grant, ditto 4th ditto ditto,	2,200
Captain Hugh Griffiths, ditto 5th ditto ditto,	2,200
Lieutenant Colonel William Raban, ditto 6th ditto ditto,	2,200
Major D. W. Dalton, ditto Light Infantry, ditto ditto,	2,200
Total Sicca Rupees	90,480

Resolved, that an Order on the General Treasury for Sicca Rupees 90,480, be issued in favor of the Pay Master at the Presidency, to enable him to discharge the Shares abovementioned.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by his Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 1, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of Rank:

Infantry.

Senior Major Thomas Matthias Weguelin, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 15th of June, 1814, vice Morgan, deceased.

European Regiment.

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Sir Thomas Ramsay, Bart. to be Major, from the 15th of June, 1814, vice Weguelin, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant James Auriol, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Ramsay, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Forster Walker, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Auriol, promoted.

Senior Ensign Alexander Irvine, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Walker, promoted.

The undermentioned Cadet of Infantry, on this Establishment, to be Ensign, from the date expressed opposite to his name.

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, to rank from 14th May, 1814.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Roderick Roberts, to rank from the 26th of August, 1813, vice Carpley, promoted.

Lieutenant George Gladwin Dennes, to rank from the 29th of August, 1813, vice Jackson, resigned.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Lyons, to rank from the 25th of February, 1813, vice Irwin, deceased.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Elliot Voyle, to rank from the 25th of February, 1813, vice Lyons, promoted.

Captain Suetonius Henry Tod, to rank from the same date, vice Voyle, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Edgar Wyatt, to rank from the same date, vice Tod, promoted.

Lieutenant John Armstrong Currie, to rank from the same date, vice Wyatt, promoted.

Captain Edgar Wyatt, to rank from the 5th of March, 1813, vice Thorne, deceased.

Captain Lieutenant John Anthony Hodgson, to rank from the same date, vice Wyatt, promoted.

Lieutenant James Somerville, to rank from the same date, vice Hodgson, promoted.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Morrison, is permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to return to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank.

The leave of absence originally granted in General Orders of the 30th of May, 1813, to Captain Bryant, Major of Brigade at the Station of Barrampore, and subsequently extended in those of the 10th of April, and 11th of December, 1813, is further prolonged until the 25th ultimo.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorise an augmentation of three Companies to the Meerut local Battalion, and of Four Companies to the Rangpore Battalion; His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to issue such Subsidiary Orders as may be necessary for carrying this Resolution into effect.

Paymasters attached to Stations, in addition to the reports hitherto made by them to the Officers of Pay and Audit, of all advances issued under Station Orders, are directed to furnish a similar report to the Military Board Office, of all advances made to individuals on such accounts as must necessarily come under the cognizance of the Military Board

The same allowance for Writer, Stationery and Candles, as is granted under those heads respectively to the Barrackmaster at Berhampore, is authorised to be drawn from the 1st November last, by the Officer in charge of the Barrack Department at Dum-Dum, which is to cover every expense incidental to the charge of that Department

A Barrack Establishment of ten Sweepers, upon the usual rates of Pay, is authorized for the general use of the Cantonments at Dum-Dum.

The Commissary of Ordnance at Agra, is authorised by Government to entertain two Moochies for the service of the Magazine. The rate of Wages hitherto drawn by that Officer for each of the Chucklers attached to that Magazine, is encreased from Four to Five Sonnat Rupees per Mensem

The Vice-President in Council directs, that a reduction of two Caulkers, two Bhee ties and two Sweepers, be made in the Magazine Establishment at Agra

A Monthly allowance of Sonnat Rupees Twenty for a Writer, and Sonnat Rupees Ten for Stationary, is authorised to be drawn from the 29th of April last, by the Officer performing the duties of Station Staff at the Post of Kurnaul.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 12 1814.

A despatch from the Resident at Lucknow has been received by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council, announcing the melancholy event of the decease of Her Highness Sumsoon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Nabob Vizier Assof oon-Dowlah, at Illahabad, on the 29th ultimo

In testimony of respect for the memory of Her late Highness Sumsoon-Nissa Begum, His Excellency the Vice-President in Council has been pleased to direct, that Minute Guns to the number of Sixty, answering to the years of the deceased, be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Four o'clock, this Evening, the flag being hoisted half-mast high.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Vice-President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

We are much concerned to state, that the most serious alarms are entertained for the safety of the ship *Borneo* of this port. By letters dated early in June from the Isle of France, which were received in town last week, via Madras, it appears, that the *Borneo* had not arrived up to that date, and for some weeks therefore had been considered as a missing ship. She was last seen by the *Duncan*, Captain Miller; from which ship she parted company in a violent

gale of wind, on her voyage from Calcutta to Port Louis. The *Duncan*, for her own preservation, was obliged to throw overboard, during this storm, a considerable part of her cargo; and, from the appearance of the *Borneo*, which was extremely deep-laden, Captain Miller is of opinion, that she must have foundered

The *Lady Campbell* and Brig *Nancy* had arrived at Port Louis.

On Tuesday last, minute guns to the number of sixty, were fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in token of respect for the memory of Her Highness Shums-oon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Nawaub Vizier Asof-ud-Dowlah, who died at Allahabad on the 29th ultimo.

In our last, we announced the arrival of the Governor General, with his family and suite, at Berhampore. His Lordship dined on the evening of his arrival with Major-General Morris; and on the following morning reviewed the troops belonging to the station, and expressed himself much satisfied with their appearance and performance. After partaking of a public breakfast, given on the occasion by the Officers of His Majesty's 14th Regiment, Lord Moira held a levee; and in the evening, the Countess of Loudoun and Moira held a drawing-room, for the purpose of receiving the ladies of the station.—The party afterwards visited Moorshedabad; from whence they set out at day-break on the 13th current in prosecution of their tour. They reached Jungypore on the 14th; on the evening of which day, His Lordship was to dine with Mr. Ramsay, Commercial Resident at that station.

The Judges of the Supreme Court were engaged during the whole of Monday and Tuesday last, on the trial of one *Samul Doss Bhurnum*, indicted for a breach of trust and duty, in having converted to his own use, certain sums of public money placed under his charge in his office of Dewan to the Collector of Tirhoot. After a full hearing of the case, the Court were of opinion, that the offence, as touching a Native Officer in the Company's service, was not indictable under the act; and the Jury accordingly acquitted the prisoner.

The several Malay prisoners, who have been confined in the Calcutta Jail for some time past, under sentence of death for diverse acts of piracy and murder, pending an appeal to the King in Council touching their liability to the

jurisdiction of the Court, were discharged on Monday last, by virtue of a pardon under the great seal. The question of jurisdiction, which was the subject of appeal, still remains undetermined.

The Supracargo of the *Camoens* reports, that, on the day before he left Madras (the 2d instant,) advices were received there, stating the capture of two Country ships on the coast of Arabia, by a heavy American frigate, and another cruizer of a smaller size belonging to the same nation. This statement will no doubt be either confirmed or contradicted, by the mail from Madras which is now due. Meanwhile, we would gladly believe, that it has originated merely in some confused apprehension of the late accounts to a some what similar effect from the West Coast of Sumatra.

For the indistinct accounts which have been received, of the capture of the *Adele* by an American privateer off the coast of Borneo, and the still more extraordinary story of depredations committed by another vessel, manned partly by *Bengal Lascars*, off the island of Junk Ceylon, we need only refer our readers to the extracts from the Penang Gazette, published in our Additional Supplement of this morning.

We are much concerned to state, on the authority of advices just received from below, that the ship *Eliza*, after losing all her anchors and cables, has been run aground, to save her from sinking, between Fultah and the James and Mary Sand; and that there is great reason to fear, she will be totally lost.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. July 9. (At Saugor;) *Fort William*, Parrish, England Dec. 31 and Rio de Janeiro April 2. *Passengers*: Mrs. Mary Coates; Mrs. Stackhouse; Mrs. Llewelyn; Mrs. Busch, Native of India; Misses Susan Coates, Amelie Coulon, Lusthenie Coulon, Coralie Busch and Caroline Le Nemonds, Natives of India; Mr. James Deverine, Messrs. Robert Stuart, John Dalton and Septimus Brown, Free Merchants; Mr. William Ledlie and Mr. Alxander Maclean, Assistant Surgeons; Mr. C. F. Wroughton; Masters Thomas and Charles Stackhouse; 249 Lascars.

12. *Shah Allum*, (Arab,) Madras June 29.

Do. 14. *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Simas, Lisbon Feb. 2, Madeira Feb. 22, and Madras July 2.—H. C. Cruizer *Penang*, Captain Meiu, Penang June 15.

Do. 15. *Manches*, Graham, England Dec. 31, and Cape of Good Hope May 19. *Passengers*: Mrs. Court; Mrs. Campbell; Miss Catharine Barton; Miss Beswick; Miss Thornton; Lieut. Campbell, H. M. 56th Foot; Mr. John Jones, Late Chief Officer of the H. C. Ship *Surat Castle*: Mr. Elliott, Ditto Ditto of the *Warren Hastings*: Mr. Thomas Milner and Mr. Corbyn, Assistant Surgeons. ☞ *Captain Court, who sailed in command of the* Mangles, *died at sea.*

DEPARTURES. July 8. (From Saugor;) H. M. Sloop of War *Hecate*, Captain Allen, on a cruize.

Do. 11. *Lady Hood*, Hogg, Ceylon.

Do. 12. H. C. S. *Ernaud*, Lieut. Hardy, Bombay.—*Philippa*, Nicholl, China.—H. C. Cruizer *Ternate*, Captain Davidson, Java.

Do. 13. (From Saugor;) *Auspicious*, Haram, London.

Do. 14. *Friendship*, Howell, China.—Brig *Fanny*, Skene, Mauritius.—*Suffenant Bussoot*, Boog, Mocha.

Do. 15. *Maria Anne*, Pearcey, England.

The *Dehli*, Meik, and *Anna*, Tate, both outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor July 10; as did the *Susan*, Collingwood, for London, July 12.

MADRAS COURIER,—June 21, 1814.

Arrivals. June 15. Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Kent, from Bombay 24th May, Negapatam 10th June and Porto Novo 14th ditto.

16. Ship *Race Horse*, Captain E. Harrison, from Port Louis and Mauritius 1st May.—Ship *Helen*, Captain Henry Johnson, from Bussorah 24 and Bushire 22d May.—Ship *Camoens*, Portuguese, Captain T. H. Simas, from Lisbon and Madeira 5th February.

Departures. June 10. Ship *Shaw Syramgore*, Captain G. Hammet, to China.

11. Ship *Charlotte*, Capt. J. Corriga, to Tranquebar.

12. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain J. C. Woolcombe, on a cruize.

15. H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a cruize.

16. Ship *Cornwall*, Captain William Henderson, to Calcutta.

19. Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Kent, for Batavia.—Ship *John and Margaret*, Captain W. Snoball, for Rangoon.

BOMBAY COURIER,—June 25, 1814.

Arrivals. June 16. Ship *Fatty Alvadood*, Captain J. P. Ballard, from Sea.

17. Brig *Eliza*, Capt. E. Wilkinson, from Bourbon.

Sailed June 18. Honorable Company's Cruizer *Benares*, Captain William Eatwell, to Bengal.

19. *Mercury*, Lieut. Thomas Blast, to Mocha.

20. Honorable Company's Extra Ship *Earl Spenser*, Captain William Mitchell, to China.

24. Ship *Caroline*, Captain T. D. Finey, to England. *Passengers*: Captain Woodhouse of the Madras Cavalry, with his Wife and Family; Lieuts. Wellington, and W. Simpson, 17th Dragoons; Assistant Surgeon Andrew Simpson, and Lieut. J. H. Grabb, Bombay Marine.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—June 15, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived: June 14. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, from Madras.—Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, from Tutucoreen.

Pointe de Galle. Arrived. Government Brig *Ariel*, Commander E. Ward, from Colombo.

MADRAS ; JUNE 23, 1814.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. C. M. Lushington, Judge and Magistrate of the *Zillah* of Guntoor.
Mr. B. Cunliffe Register to the *Zillah* Court of Verdachellum.
Mr. H. W. Kensington, Acting Register to the *Zillah* Court of Chingleput.

BOMBAY , JUNE 25, 1814.

Bombay Castle, 23d June, 1814.

The Command of the Escort of the Resident at Poona having become vacant by the nomination of Lieutenant Hare to the Command of a Brigade of Infantry in the service of His Highness the Nizam, & Captain Cleiland of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion having been selected by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council to succeed Lieutenant Hare, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Cleiland to command the Escort at Poona.

The furlough to Calcutta on his private concerns granted to Captain J. B. Watson of the 1st Batt. 4th Regiment Native Infantry, by the Government Orders of the 29th December 1813, is extended to the 30th of January 1815.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J. PARISH, *Sec. to Govt.*

We have just heard that his Majesty's Ship Doris has captured the American Ship Hunter, but have obtained no further particulars; we presume it was in the China Seas.

We understand, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, to have made, and transmitted to the Master Builder at this place, (Jamsetjee Bomanjee) a suitable Piece of Plate, as an Honorary Mark of their Lordships approbation, of the diligence, & skill, which he manifested, in Superintending the construction of the Minden, for his Majesty's Government.

CEYLON ; JUNE 15, 1814.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Colombo, 14th June, 1814.

Notice is hereby given, that no person in the Civil or Military service of Government or otherwise, is allowed to visit the native Stranger lately arrived at Colombo from the interior, and resident in Silversmith street at Hulfestrop, or to resort to his place of abode on any pretence whatever without permission in writing on the part of Government—which Mr. D'Oyly is authorized to grant in any instance which he may judge proper.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) J. RODNEY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

PENANG ; JUNE 11, 1814.

GENERAL NOTIFICATION,
BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following Extract of Intelligence, received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, as well as a copy of a Deposition, made before William Edward Phillips, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Island, respecting the appearance of American Privateers in these seas, be published for General Information

Extract of a letter, received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, to the Hon Wm. Petrie, Governor in Council, under date the 2d June, 1814.

To THE HON. WM PETRIE, ESQ.
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Prince of Wales Island.

" SIR,

" I have the honor to transmit for your information an account, which " has just come to hand, of an American Privateer, having lately " made her appearance in the vicinity of Pontiana, on the West Coast " of Borneo, where it is said she has captured the Adelle, Captain " Smith, and a brig belonging to the Sultan of Palembang.—I have " no reason to doubt the authenticity of the intelligence.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) WM. FARQUHAR,
RESIDENT AND COMMANDANT.

Malacca, the 2d June, 1814."

MALACCA, THE 2D JUNE, 1814.

" Nacodah Abdoraman states, that he sailed from Pontiana about " ten days since, at which time an American ship was off that Port, " which vessel had taken Captain Smith's ship the Adelle, as also an " Arab brig from Palembang.

" The American after taking out the guns and valuable cargo from " the Adelle, restored her to Captain Smith, who remained at Pontiana, " repairing his ship, as the American had cut his rigging and other- " wise injured the vessel.—The Nacodah himself did not see the Ame- " rican vessel, but was informed of the above by Captain Smith, and " others belonging to the Adelle."

(Signed) THOS. COOPER,
ACT. MASTER ATTENDANT.

N. B. The Sultan of Pontiana had been off on board the American ship.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) WM. FARQUHAR,
RESIDENT AND COMMANDANT.

" *Prince of Wales Island.*

" The information of Yunggoo, a Chinese man, Commander or " Noquedah of a Junk belonging to this Port, has taken an oath " before me, William Edward Philips, Esquire, one of His Majesty's " Justices of the Peace for the said Island, stating that Deponent " sailed from this place on the 25th ultimo, in company with two " other Junks, bound to Tunllow, a port in the Bay of Bengal, belong- " ing to the Birmah. The cargo of Deponent's Junk, or Vessel,

" consisted of Pepper, Beetelnut, China-ware, and some other articles, " altogether worth about two thousand Dollars and was the property " of a Chinese Merchant of this place, named Kin Wan, to whom " the Junk Deponent commands likewise belongs: one of the Junks " in company with Deponent was a vessel of considerable burthen, " and belongs to some Chinese men residing at Tunnow aforesaid; " the other Junk was rather a larger vessel than Deponent's and " belonged to some Chinese men residing at Tavoy, another Birmah " Port in the Bay of Bengal, and not far distant from Tunnow. These " three Junks proceeded in company until the morning of Mon- " day, the 30th ultimo, when they were in sight of the Island of Junk " Ceylon, which land was distant to the best of Deponent's recollec- " tion, about seven or eight leagues, and when they saw about six " o'clock in the morning, a ship to the westward, which ship imme- " diately made sail towards the Junks, but owing to there being little " or no wind, the Ship could not get very near; but about ten " o'clock in the forenoon, a boat with five white men (who all spoke " the English Language) came on board Deponent's Junk and asked " several questions respecting where she had come from, and examined " the vessel's Port clearance, &c. the ndesired Deponent to come with " them on board the Ship, saying their Captain wished to speak with " him. Deponent accordingly put the Junk about and stood towards " the Ship, and in the afternoon about three or four o'clock came close " to the Ship. On coming on board the Ship, Deponent perceived " that she had a number of guns, ten or eleven of a side, her crew " consisted partly Europeans and partly Lascars, just like Bengal " Lascars, the number of Europeans on board may possibly be forty " or thereabouts; they directly proceeded to take the cargo out of " Deponent's Junk, & likewise out of the smallest of the other Junks, " which vessel had been fired at by the Ship, and made to come down " to her just after Deponent had got along side; the largest of the " Junks was at some distance ahead The whole of the night of " the thirtieth was occupied in taking the cargo out of Deponent's " Junk and the other: and about day-light on the morning of the " 31st ultimo, the cargo having been all taken out of Deponent's " Junk and put on board the Ship, Deponent was ordered to take " charge of his Junk again, and Deponent returned to this Port last " night. The Captain of the Ship gave Deponent a paper or certificate, " stating as Deponent understood, that he had taken the cargo out of " Deponent's vessel, which paper Deponent on his arrival here, " delivered to Mr. Wright, Deputy Master Attendant. On the morn- " ing of 31st ultimo, the large Junk was in sight and near the Ship, " and Deponent saw her on the evening of 31st ultimo, in chase of " the large Junk standing to the northward, having the other Junk " in tow. The Ship when she fired at the Junk aforesaid, and all the " time Deponent saw her carried English colours, and the people on " board stated themselves to have come from Calcutta, which place " they said they had left about twenty days. One of Deponent's " crew, a seacunny, named Assee, understands the English language, " and got this information from the men. Deponent further states, " that neither the Captain nor Officers wore any sort of uniform, but " were dressed in coloured waistcoats, with nankeen trowsers and " jackets.

" The name of YUNGGOO.

" Sworn before me this 6th day of June, 1814.

" (Signed) W. E. PHILLIPS,

" MAGISTRATE."

True copies.

J. COUSENS, *Dept. Sec. to Govt.*

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

JAMES COUSENS,

DEPUTY SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort Cornwallis, the 9th June, 1814.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

CAPE TOWN GAZETTE,—APRIL 30, 1811.

To His Excellency Lt. General Sir John Francis Cradock, K. B. & K. C.

Cape of Good Hope, 11th April, 1811.

Sir,

We the undersigned, composing the Court of Justice, Burgher Senate, and other Bonds, Civil and Ecclesiastical, having understood your Excellency's resignation of Governor and Commander in Chief of this Settlement, and your Excellency's consequent approaching departure; we cannot omit, in our name, and as expressing the well-known sentiments of the Inhabitants at large, to seize this opportunity of paying the just tribute due to your Excellency's Public and Private conduct amongst us; and at the same time to convey to your Excellency the most sincere sense of gratitude we entertain for the many blessings we have enjoyed under your Excellency's active and paternal Government.

We have not only impressed on our minds, the protection given to our lives and properties; the unshaken adherence to the principles of immutable Justice administered in mercy; the support given to our Laws and Usages; the maintenance of our religious and moral establishments; the good behaviour of the Troops under your Excellency's command, and the strict discipline amongst them: but the period of your Excellency's Administration is also marked with several further advantages on which we dwell with the sincerest pleasure, and which, were we not particularly to mention, would be a suppression of our feelings on this occasion.

When we fix our attention on property, and especially on that true source of wealth, *Agriculture*, we see the tenure of Lands established on a firm basis, and the improvement of every acre of ground rendered easy by enabling the Landholder, not only to reap the fruits of his own labour and exertions, but also to leave to, and divide among his offspring, the means for the exercise of theirs.

It is with no less satisfaction, that we turn our thoughts to the administration of Justice, when we find the public mind impressed with a due respect for the Law and its impartial application, and at the same time witness the publicity of proceedings, extended under your Excellency's Administration, inspiring the people at large with confidence, and convincing the whole of the Colonists, *that equal Justice and equal protection* are the prominent Jewels of His Majesty's Crown; thereby affording us every day an opportunity of gratefully remembering your Excellency's enlightened Administration.

When we behold our Children, and those of the poorer classes of our fellow Inhabitants, and when we reflect on the apparent insurmountable difficulties in point of Education, which formerly existed, we must look with astonishment on the new mode of Education established throughout this fast extended Colony, by your Excellency's liberal and encouraging example, and we may proudly look forward to the inestimated consequences of instruction in morality and science enjoyed by the rising and future generations.

When we take a view of your Excellency's regulations with respect to Finance, we see with the greatest satisfaction the public credit secured, trade encouraged, and the way paved for an equitable, proper, and permanent method of its administration.

Our grateful thanks are equally awakened, when we look towards the Boundaries of the Colony, where we see our Territory by your Ex-

cellency's bold exertions, and by the prompt and steady execution of your Excellency's orders, delivered from the infesting Savages, who have for so long a time kept possession of the most fertile parts; so that we have now the pleasing prospect before us, that even the remotest parts of this extended Settlement will enjoy perfect tranquillity and protection.

Thus, by your Excellency's unremitting zeal, ardour, and wisdom, in the discharge of the duties of your important trust, this Colony has received every improvement of which it was susceptible during so short a period; while its Inhabitants may justly entertain the most promising hopes for the future, from the principles it has established.

Although we have not, nor cannot have the smallest doubt of His Majesty's paternal solicitude in selecting a successor able to fill in every respect the high situation your Excellency has relinquished; we cannot refrain from expressing our sense of the loss we feel, and we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that your name will be remembered by us with the warmest sentiments of respect, affection, and gratitude, and that our best wishes for your Excellency's interest, for your safe and prosperous voyage, and for the blessings of Divine Providence on your Excellency's person; as well as on your truly amiable Consort and family, will ever accompany your Excellency in every quarter of the Globe.

We presume at the same time to solicit your Excellency' kind recollection of this remote corner of the World; and have the honor to remain, with the highest sense of consideration, respect, and esteem,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble Servants

(Signed by the Members of the different Colleges)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Gentlemen,

I avow the high satisfaction I feel in receiving this kind expression of your sentiments. It is a full reward for the zealous wish, that has ever animated me to promote to the utmost of my ability, the prosperity and happiness of this Settlement.

The Instruction of His Majesty's Government, upon all points, that constitute the real advantage of a Colony, have been so truly paternal, so marked, and so well defined, that I had but to obey its Commands.

It has been my good fortune, to be the witness of all the favors, lately conferred by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, upon the Cape of Good Hope; and as I have some right to judge of the future by the past, I may entertain the firm persuasion, that the Inhabitants will continue to prove that they deserve them.

My Administration of His Majesty's Government has been an easy one, for I have always experienced a cheerful obedience to the Laws and Regulations; and I have had to guide me, in my anxious endeavours, the most patriotic advice, and enlightened assistance.

I trust, I quit this Country in the possession of unbounded prospects of affluence and prosperity, dependent alone, under Divine Favor, upon the prudence and exertions of her own People.

I have had the gratification to live with you all, Gentlemen, in such a manner, as not to leave me the necessity to declare, that the Inhabitants of the Cape of Good Hope, will ever command my warmest regards and most anxious solicitude.

(Signed) J. F. CRADOCK.

CAPE TOWN GAZETTE, MAY 7, 1814.

COPY OF AN ADDRESS, PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT. GENERAL SIR JOHN FRANCIS CRADOCK, K. B. & C. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1814.

SIR,

The British Merchants of this Colony, with other respectable Men residing under your late Jurisdiction, beg leave to testify to your Excellency, in person, the high sense which they entertain for your benign, correct, and energetic Administration.

In you, Sir, they beheld a Chief, indefatigable in business, attentive to all, and deciding with a promptitude and discernment, suitable to a person in whom such a trust is reposed.

But, scarcely had they began to feel the effect of your paternal cares, when they are called upon to lament, that imperious private considerations have shortened an Administration, which they could have wished, for the prosperity and welfare of those intimately concerned in the interests of this Land, had been prolonged.

Without dwelling (from that conciseness which an Address demands) on each prominent feature which has distinguished your Government, they cannot, however, refrain from particularizing those, of which they have so sensibly reaped the benefit. These, Sir, are comprised in the encreased export of Colonial Produce, since your accession, and in the peace and security, which they have, in their persons and property enjoyed, from the great good order which has prevailed throughout the Troops under your Excellency's Command.

They indulge the firmest reliance, that your noble Successor will be actuated with the same views, and governed by the same rules. So pleasing and flattering an Issue, may tend to lessen the regret experienced for your abdication, but can never efface those ties of gratitude and attachment, which acts of your government have indelibly stamped on their minds.

With sentiments of the highest regard and consideration, they have the honor to subscribe themselves,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and faithful Servants,

(Signed by the British Merchants and other respectable Inhabitants of the Colony.)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my warmest acknowledgements for the favor of this Address.

Situated, as the Cape of Good Hope is, in the mind of every person who reflects upon History or the Geographical positions of the World, —to have overlooked the interests of this Colony upon so vital a point as her trade, would have evinced the most unfeeling negligence.

His Majesty's Government has lately granted such signal advantages, that every Commercial prospect lies before you, and the Cape of Good Hope may become the Station, that Nature seemed to mark out in her destiny.

But Gentlemen, you especially, and the other active and enterprising Inhabitants of this Colony, must pursue the still more essential course of native Export Trade. I am persuaded that the succeeding Government will warmly aid every exertion you may employ; and I cannot, from the regard I shall ever feel for this Settlement, avoid urging it with my farewell voice.

This paramount consideration should occupy the public mind, the only one which will render the Colony truly independent, or secure her present appearance of prosperity.

Accept, Gentlemen, my best thanks for the assistance I have received on many points connected with the Trade, and other Commercial Regulations; and allow me to ardently wish you all that prosperity and eminence, that distinguish British Merchants in other parts of the World.

(Signed) J. F. CRADOCK.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

JULY 19, 1814.

A dispatch from the resident at LUCKNOW has been received by HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, announcing the melancholy event of the decease of HIS EXCELLENCY THE NABOB VIZIER SAADUT ALLI KHAUN, at 11 o'Clock at night, on the 11th instant.

In testimony of respect to the memory of His late EXCELLENCY THE NABOB VIZIER, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL has been pleased to direct, that Minute Guns to the number of Sixty-six, answering to the years of the Deceased, be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Four o'Clock this Evening, the Flag being hoisted half-mast high.

Published by Command of His Excellency
The Vice-President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—JULY 21, 1814.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 8, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion and Adjustment of Rank :—

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign George Chapman, to be Lieutenant, vice Blott, deceased, with rank from the 6th March 1814, vice Kennett promoted.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Lieutenant Samuel Peter Crocket Humfrays, to rank from the 16th May 1813, vice Blott, deceased.

Lieutenant John Wilmot Predeaux, to rank from the 15th November 1813, vice Mallett, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize the following Establishment, for the Gun Carriage and Powder Barrel Agency at Allahabad:

ARTIFICERS.

Europeans.

1 Cooper and Wheelwright,	St. Rs.	60
1 Smith,	—	40
Natives.		
1 Mistry Carpenter,	—	30
1 Mate Carpenter,	—	20
1 Mistry Smith,	—	20
1 Mistry Brazier,	—	16
1 Mistry Cooper,	—	12
1 Head Sircar,	—	30
2 Sircars, at 10 Rupees each,	—	20
1 Sircar,	—	8
Office.		
Allowance for Accountants and Clerks,	—	270
Total Sonant Rupees		506

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the arrival of the ship *Windham* in the course of last week from China, we have advices from that quarter extending to the middle of May.—On the 8th of that month, an American Schooner from New York, anchored at Whampoa, after a run of about four months and an half from the United States. Off Macao roads, this vessel encountered His Majesty's Frigate *Doris*, by which she was chased as far as the Boca Tigris, but escaped by dint of superior sailing. Captain O'Brien however armed his boats, and sent them in pursuit of the Schooner to Whampoa, where they boarded and carried her at anchor. The Americans are said to have sustained a heavy loss in this affray; while, out of seventy men detached from the *Doris*, only one was killed. The captors did not attempt to bring away the Schooner; but cut her cable, and run her aground on the sand abreast of Whampoa, where they abandoned her.

It is added, that several American ships and schooners were among the Ladrones, watching an opportunity to run into the Canton river, which the *Doris* had taken her station to prevent;—a plan by which she was more likely to succeed in capturing them, than if she had proceeded in quest of them to the Ladrones. The crew of the *Doris* was said to be considerably short of its full complement.

The American schooner above alluded to, as having been captured at Whampoa by the boats of the *Doris*, had been

chased by several British cruizers, during the course of her voyage from New York. No news by this conveyance from North America, had transpired at Macao.

The report of the markets at China by this opportunity, are by no means of a very encouraging nature. The speculators in Opium at the December and February sales were likely to lose heavily by their purchases.—Cotton also continued low:—the cargo of the *Ganges*, we are told, had not realized an average of more than 10 tale 8 mace per pecul.—a few bales of Jhalone only having been sold at 11 tale. In regard to this article however, a considerable improvement of the market was anticipated at no very distant period. A letter from Macao of the 10th of May, observes on this subject; "Owing to the number "of ships which have arrived from Bengal within so short "an interval and at a period so unseasonable, and to "there being so few purchasers for Cotton, our mar-"kets are altogether depressed for the present. But we "expect a change for the better, as soon as the Chinese "are convinced, that there are no more Country ships "from Bengal to be expected for some time to come.—The "failure of the crop at Nankeen must increase the demand "for Bengal Cotton, and especially for that of good qua-"lity, which is generally mixed with the Nankeen Cot-"ton, and not unfrequently substituted for it by the "dealers at Canton. By July or August therefore, it "would not be matter of surprise, if the price should be "up again to 16 or 17 tale per pecul."

Since the date of the last advices from Canton, it appears, that the *Mysore* of this port had arrived there, with a further cargo of Cotton.—The *Alexander* for Bombay, was to leave China, in company with the *Windham*; and the *Ganges* was preparing to sail for Batavia.—The *Francisco Xavier* from hence had not arrived, but was daily expected.

The last advices received at Macao from Manilla, were of so late a date as the 17th of April; up to which period, the Acapulco ship had not returned, nor had there been any late arrival from Lima.

The *Windham* has returned to this port by the way of Batavia, from which place she brings advices to the end of June. By these it appears, that several ships had arrived at that island from England; among which were the *Java*, Captain Templar, which had sailed originally with the supposed intention of proceeding to Bombay,—and the *Regent*,

Captain Haig, which appears to have left England on the 28th of February in company with the ships recently arrived at Madras.—The *Java*, it is said, had not been permitted to trade at Batavia; but was ordered by Government to quit the island. The *Regent* had been freighted by Messrs. Shrapnell and Co. to carry a cargo of Java produce to Europe.—Meanwhile, in consequence of the appearance of American privateers in the vicinity, an embargo had been laid on all homeward bound ships at Batavia, and other ports of the colony.

Private letters from Java, mention an insurrection which had taken place at Macasser, but which however, we are happy to add, is said to have been subdued.

The expedition for Bally was appointed to sail on the 12th ultimo. It was composed of 1000 Europeans, and 1000 Native Troops, the whole under the personal command of Major-General Nightingale, Commander of the Forces.—The naval part of the expedition consisted of the H. C. Cruizer *Nautilus*, the Transport Ships *James Drummond*, *Fleetwood*, *Charlotte* and *Po*, and the Brigs *Eagle*, *Maryanne*, and *Chapman*, besides sundry small vessels.—The military force under embarkation, was thus composed and commanded; viz.

ADVANCE.

Lt. Col. McLeod, 59th, *Comg.*
Capt. Hanson, Mad. N. I. *Major of Brigade.*
Artillery—1 6-pounder & 1 howitzer, Capt. Shaw and Lieut. Farington.

Rifle Comps. 59th
Light Do. 59th
Do. Do. 78th
Rifle Do. 78th
} Light Batt. } Captain Cameron, 78th, *Comdg.*

59th Regt.—Lieut.-Col. McGregor.

1 Flank Com. 3d B. V.
1 Ditto.... 4th Ditto
2 Ditto Javanese Corps
} Nat. Fk. Batt. } Capt. Fraser, Jav. Corps, *Comdg.*

RESERVE.

Col. Adams, 78th Regt. *Comdg.*
Capt. McLeod, 78th Regt. *Major of Brigade.*
Artillery—16-pounder & 1 howitzer Capt. Harris and Lieut. Delafosse.
78th Regt. Major Forbes.
Eur. Regt. Capt. Wood.

A Corps consisting of	A Det. 3d B. V. The 4th Do. A Det. 5th Do.	Major Griffiths, 5th Beng. Vol. *Comdg.*

The town of Bally, against which the expedition would in the first instance be directed, is situated only four miles distant from their intended landing place.

The *Adele*, it appears, had been released by her captor, and had arrived in Batavia roads on the 31st of June. The American privateer which she encountered at Pontiano, proves to have been the *Paul Jones* of 16 guns from Boston. She gave up the *Adele* to her Commander, after taking out of her forty chests of Opium and some bales of piece-goods.—It does not appear, that the *Paul Jones* had made any other prize.

Of the fate of the Bengal ships captured by the *Hyder Ally* off the West Coast of Sumatra, whether they had been relinquished, burnt, or sent as prizes to America, we have yet no distinct account. We understand however, by the report of a Seacunny belonging to one of the captured vessels, who has arrived here from Madras in the *Duncan*, that the strength of this privateer did not exceed ten guns, and that she had only 40 men on board. If this story be correct, we must conclude, that she was armed rather for defence than annoyance, and that her object was not so much to cruize in these seas for prizes, as to secure a cargo on advantageous terms at the eastern ports for the American market.

The ship *Success*, which left Bombay for this port on the 5th current, was chased off Ceylon, by a ship of war, carrying three masts,—and which most probably was one of His Majesty's Frigates.

By letters of the 24th ultimo, from the party accompanying His Excellency the Governor General on his tour to the Upper Provinces, we learn, that the fleet had on that day passed Rajemahl. His Lordship had made no stay any where, since his departure from Moorshedabad.

On Tuesday last, Minute Guns to the number of sixty-six, were fired from the ramparts of Fort William, in testimony of respect to the memory of His late Highness the Nawaub Vizier Saadut Ally Khan. His Highness was taken suddenly ill, about ten at night on the 11th instant, and expired before morning. His death is attributed to the rupture of a

blood-vessel. On the following day, his remains were interred in the Imaumbarree; and his eldest son, Ghaze-ud-dheen Hyder Khan peaceably ascended the Musnud.

Owing to the extraordinary lateness of the rains in many parts of the country, the crops of Indigo do not in general hold out so favorable a promise, as had been anticipated at one period of the season. From Tirhoot in particular, the planters complain, that some of their factories had not been visited by a single shower. Their latter sowings had in consequence failed; and the plant which had come up was dying away from the drought. From some parts of Bengal, the reports are equally unfavorable. At Damoodiah, up to the 17th current, little or no rain had fallen, —the plant was consequently in a very backward state, and the river continued so low that water could not be obtained sufficient to work the pumps,—so that the manufacture was nearly at a stand.—The country in some parts of the Upper Provinces has also been much parched; and the price of Rice has materially risen in many places. Other spots however have been more fortunate; and on the whole, as far as can be judged hitherto, the Indigo crops of the season are not likely, we believe, to fall short at least of the limited produce of last year.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM BENARES.

July 16, 1814.

"Flights of locusts passed this place on the 13th. We "got all the people we could together, and soon drove off "those that had lighted and prevented others from falling "on our plant. I mounted my horse, and rode after them, "assembling all the people I could at the different villages: "by this means I prevented them from alighting, or I am "confident they would have devoured large tracts of plant. "Our neighbours have suffered more. Our whole loss "amounts to 12 biggas; which the locusts destroyed be-"fore the people could be collected."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM TIRHOOT.

"*July* 12, 1814.

"On the evening of the 7th current, between 7 and 8 "o'clock, a luminous body, resembling a meteor, was "observed to traverse the atmosphere from South to North-

"In passing, it gave so great a light, that the buildings "here appeared to be on fire. Immediately afterwards, a "great noise was heard, like the firing of cannon. The Na- "tives augur no good from this phænomenon. They are "beginning to take the alarm; and are preparing themselves "for all the horrors of a famine."

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM FURRUCKABAD.

"A very severe thunder storm occured at Furruckabad "on the morning of the 5th current; during which Mr. "Elliott's house was struck by lightning, and burnt. Forta- "nately, a number of people were at the time assembled at "the Kutcheree; by whose assistance, the greater part of "that gentleman's valuable property has been saved.

"The lightning appears to have been attracted by an "iron ring, which was fixed near the top of the bungalow "for the purpose of supporting work-people employed on "its repairs. No lives were lost."

We are happy to say, that the country ship *Eliza*, which grounded on the 16th current near the James and Mary Sand, was floated again without any material injury.

The third and fourth Drawings of the Calcutta Lottery took place on Monday and Thursday last; but no considerable prize was drawn on either day, excepting two of 20,000 Rupees each, which fell to Nos. 4952 and 5102. The former, we understand, is the property of Mr. Sarkies Harrapiet, an Armenian gentleman of Dacca.

On Wednesday last, four of the culprits convicted of robbing the Bank of Bengal, were executed opposite the Coolie Bazar, pursuance to their sentence, viz: the Havildar, Poorum Sepoy, and the two Blacksmiths. The other Sepoys, convicted on this charge, have been reprieved.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE, July 18. Brig *Madras Packet*, Hitchens, Rangoon June 21.

Do. 19. *Windham*, Nicoll, China Aug. 17, and Batavia June 27.

Do. 20. *Duncan*, Miller, Mauritius May 23, Madras June 29, and Coringa July 12.—*Success*, Patrick, last from Bombay July 5.

Do. 22. *Dudaloy*, Clement, Bombay June 6.

DEPARTURES. July 19. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Cambridge*, Toussaint, China.
Do. 20. *Macaulay*, Rogers, Bombay.—(From Saugor;) *Mary Anne*, Pearcey, England.
Do. 21. (From Saugor;) *Philippa*, Nicholl, China.
Do. 22. *Volunteer*, Waterman, Penang and Java.—*Carmo*, Hudson, Macao.

BOMBAY COURIER,—July 2, 1814.

Arrived. June 28. Ship *Ganjava*, Captain John Blayd, from Mocha.
30. Ship *Khabras*, Captain F. Gregory, from Muscat.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—June 22, 1814.

Pointe de Galle. Arrived. June 16. Brig *Hope*, Captain G. Thompson, from Colombo.

CEYLON; JUNE 22, 1814.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

A very lamenting event occurred at Matura on the 12th Instant.—Between 3 & 4 in the afternoon, Alexander Robinson, a Private in the 19th Regt. went to bathe in the sea, just behind the Canteen in the Fort—He was soon observed struggling in the surf by James Frazer, who happened to be passing near the place and who ran to the Barracks that were close by for assistance—Serjeant Blaunt, William Pitt, and Lucas, Privates, and Dobson a Drummer, all of the 19th Regt. stripped and went into the water with Frazer.—Dobson was the only one who reached the unfortunate sufferer, whom he saw, as the surf retired, lying on his stomach apparently dead.—Conceiving any farther efforts to be useless, Dobson was endeavouring to regain the beach, when he saw William Pitt struggling and heard him cry out he was drowning—just at that moment Serjeant Blaunt met him with the rope in his hand which he held out to him.—Dobson, said "dont' mind me, go to Pitt, he is drowning"—The Serjeant ventured on and succeeded in giving Pitt a hold of the rope, which most unfortunately broke, and at the same instant they were both buried under a great surf, carried out into the sea and no more seen—The rest with difficulty regained the shore—The body of Robinson was found, the bodies of Blaunt and Pitt, who thus fell victims to their humanity and courage in attempting to save their comrade from drowning in a tremendous surf, have not yet been recovered.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

MAY.

13. At Quilon, by the Reverend James Autchinson, L. L. D. Major C. Mandeville, of the Madras Establishment, to Miss Grant.

JUNE.

6. At Bombay, Captain Delamotte, Commanding Officer of the Pioneer Corps, to Miss Watkins, daughter of the late Charles Watkins, Esq. of the Bombay Civil Service.

At Pondicherry, James Haig, Esq Register to the Zillah Court of Salem, to Mademoiselle St. Paul, eldest daughter of Francis St Paul, Esq. Second Judge of the Court of Judicature at Pondicherry.

10. At Agra, Captain Elliot, of the Marhatta Service, to Miss Margaret White, Daughter of the late Capt White, of the same service.

18. At Cawnpore, Charles William Heriot, Esq. Cadet of the Bengal Native Cavalry, to Mary, Daughter-in-Law of Lieutenant Watson, of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

28. At Madras, by the Reverend Mr. William Tobias Ringeltaube, Missionary, Mr. George Burby, to Miss Grace Sawyer.

JULY.

1. J. V. Biscoe, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Margaret Petts.

At Nuddea, William Robert Burlton Bennet, Esq. H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Harriet Shakespear.

3. At Ghazeepore, by the Reverend Mr. Hastings, Mr. Joseph Gascoyne, eldest son of the late Mr. James Gascoyne, to Miss Marian Blackford.

11. At Bangulpore, by the Reverend Mr. Julius Cæsar, Mr. C. A. Lopes, Son of the late Mr. D. P. Lopes, to Miss Sarah Arnold, daughter of the late Mr. James Arnold.

11. At Bombay, Captain Lechmere Russell, of the H. C. Artillery, to Miss Woodhouse, eldest daughter of O. Woodhouse, Esq. Barrister at Law.

21. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend H. Shepherd, William Woollen, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, to Miss Mary Kelly.

At the house of the Reverend Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Victoriano Gonsalves, to Miss Nancy Booth.

BIRTHS.

APRIL.

15. At Scindoodrong, the Lady of Maj. Robert Webb, commander of the Koondaul District, was safely delivered of a son.

MAY.

26. At Madras, Mrs. E. Griffiths of a son.

JUNE.

2. At Jaulno, the Lady of Capt. J. W. Collett, of the 7th Regiment Light Cavalry, of a daughter.

3. At Malwah, the Lady of Lieutenant H. A. S. Hervey, 2d Bat. 7th Regt. Bombay Native Infantry, of a son.

At Colombo, at the Rock House, the Lady of Hardinge Giffard, Esq. L. L. D. His Majesty's Advocate Fiscal, of a daughter.

5. At Coringa, the Lady of Captain M. Pike, of a son.

8. At Colombo, the Lady of W. Orr, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service, of a son.

10. At Meerut, the Lady of Major L. B. Morris, of a daughter.

16. At Madras, the Lady of G. B. Harrison, Esq. Purser of His Majesty's Ship Minden, of a daughter.

22. At Radhakishungur, near Moorshedabad, the Lady of James Massyk, Esq. of a Daughter.

25. The Lady of Lieut. Rundall, Deputy Military Auditor General, of a daughter.

25. At Chinagoory, the Lady of Lieutenant H. D. Bowers, of the 9th Native Infantry, of a Son.

30. At Seetapore, Oude, the Lady of Lieut. Hugh Davidson, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. of a daughter.

Lately, at Colombo, the Lady of Captain Ingham, of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, of a Son.

JULY.

1. At Arcot, Mrs. M. P. Desse, of a Son.

3. At his House, in Chouringhee, the Lady of Major General George Wood, of a Son.

Mrs. Clara Klyen, of a Daughter.

At Lucknow, the Lady of Capt. Duncan M'Leod, of the Engineers, of a Daughter.

14. At Berhampore, the Lady of Lieut. Arrow, Barrack-master of that Station, of a Daughter.

20. At Chouringhee, the Lady of Mr. Brewer, Attorney at Law, of a Daughter.

21. Mrs. F. Derozio, of a Son.

Lately, at Pultah, the Lady of Lieut. H. P. Short, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MAY, 1813.

10. At Sea, in the 29th year of his age, on his passage from Goa to the Brazils in search of health, Capt. W. Coote Campbell, of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry.

JULY.

26. At Sea, on his passage from Goa to the Brazils, Capt. Richard Burn, of the 2d Regt. N. I. deeply regretted.

JANUARY, 1814.

At Sea, on the Honourable Company's extra ship *Northampton*, Mr. Geo. Thomas, Conductor of Ordnance.

APRIL.

15. On board the *Vansittart*, at sea, Master Robert Seton Chisholm, aged 6 years and 8 months.

18. At Penang, Mrs. Margaret Timmer, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew her.

25. On the march from Cannanore, Lieutenant Perkins, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

29. At Tagal, Lieut.-Col. Keasberry, of the Madras Establishment, Resident of that District.

MAY.

10. At Batticaloa, Jonathan Fraser, catchoun to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, an honest, faithful, and zealous servant, whose loss is scarcely lamented by his Master and Mistress, and by all who knew him.

10. At Madras, Mr. Thomas Birtles, late Livery Stable Keeper and many years Keeper of the Madras Race-Course.

15. At Gollampollam, near Masulipatam, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Shaw, of the 8th Madras Native Infantry. As an Officer at the head of a Corps, he commanded the respect, and conciliated the esteem of all beneath him; and as a Member of the Society, he was eminently gifted in every quality, which can adorn the Gentleman, and the Soldier.

21. At Penang, Mr. George Parker, aged 27 years, late of Calcutta, much regretted by his Relations and Friends.

31. At Sourabaya, Captain Edward Maquerteen, aged 30 years, a Gentleman [illegible] his friends and society, [illegible] qualities, [illegible] deeply regretted.

JUNE.

3. At Vizagapatam, Hugh Dove, Esq. Surgeon in the Madras Establishment, after a severe and painful illness contracted by an over-zealous discharge of his professional duty in the Nepaulese Campaign, under the present Marquis Wellington, which he bore for many years with great fortitude and resignation.

At the same place, Major J. M. Gibson, of the 10th Madras Native Infantry, leaving a disconsolate Widow and a numerous circle of private and professional friends to lament his loss.

27. At Arcot, Lieut. G. W. Erskine, qr.-mr. 4th Regt. Light Cavalry, deeply lamented by his Brother Officers, and sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

27. At Bangalore, after a long and [illegible]ing illness, Lieut.-Col. W[illegible] Dowse, of this Establishment, late Commanding a Field F[illegible] in the Southern Marhatta Territories.

28. At the House of Capt. Richardson, the Lady of Thomas Harton, Esq. Company's Agent at Kedgeree, much and justly regretted.

At Balasore, the Infant Son of Mr. J. Peter.

29. At Madras, Amelia, second daughter of Capt. W. C. Oliver, of the 1st Bat. 6th Regt. Nat. Inf. aged 1 year and 8 months.

Lately, at Arcot, P. H. Byrne, Esq. Captain of H. M. 25th Regt. of Light Dragoons.

At Batticalona, Major Dela Harpe, of H. M. 3d Ceylon Regiment; a Gentleman universally respected and esteemed.

At Trincomallie, John May, Esq. Ordnance Store-keeper at that station.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rose, H. M. 3d Ceylon Regt.

At Mymunsing, Mr. Henry Mills.

JULY.

1. On board his Budgerow, Mr. A. Lorimer, Indigo Planter.

Mr. Calestan Malchus, aged 38 years.

At Surat, at 4 P. M. departed this life Jugjeevandass, one of the principal and most respectable Shroffs at Surat, and sole proprietor of the House of Atmaram Bhockundass.

2. At Keerpoy, Master William Weaver Watts, the infant son of William Hogg, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, aged 1 year, 9 months and 23 days.

At Bandel, of a liver complaint, Mr. George McGinety, many years groom to — Dashwood, Esq. of the Cape of Good Hope. He was an honest, sober, and faithful servant.

6. Master E. J. Jefferson.

8. Departed this life, at Serampore, Mrs. Josepha Joye, most deeply lamented by her numerous relations, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. John Pringle, aged 29 years, late chief officer of the brig *Lady Rollo*, of this port.

11. Lieutenant-General Samuel Watson.

At Lucknow, His Highness the Nabob Vizier Saadut Alli Khaun, aged 60 years.

11. Mrs. Elizabeth White.

13. At Dinapore, Alexander Aird, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at that Station.

15. Mrs. Louiza Martyn, aged 19.

At Kishenghur, Anna Maria Mellis, aged 2 years, eldest daughter of Doctor Mellis, Surgeon at that Station.

17. Mr. William Hill, aged 73 years.

Captain Hugh Adams, Commander of the Ship Frederick and Maria, a Gentleman much respected, and well known at the Port of Bombay.

19. Mr. Nicholas Botelho, in the 86th years of his age.

20. Daniel Mitchell, Esq. aged 23 years.

21. In Calcutta, at the house of W. Nisbet, Esq. of the Civil Service, Lieutenant Joseph Greene, of the 1st Bat. 25th Regt. Native Infantry.

24. At Cossipore, Serjeant William Cumberland, of Artillery a man of worth and ability in his profession, for more than 20 years Overseer of the H. C. Gun Carriage Yard, and much regretted by his superiors and friends.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
		Saturday, July 2, 1814.		
8	0	New 6 per Cents. Discount. .	8	8
		Saturday, July 9, 1814.		
8	8	New 6 per Cents. Discount. .	9	4
		Saturday, July 16, 1814.		
8	8	New 6 per Cents. Discount. .	9	0
		Saturday, July 23, 1814.		
8	10	New 6 per Cents. Discount. .	9	4

JULY, 1814.—Thirty-one Days.

	D.	H.	M.	
○ Full Moon,	2	10	28	Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter,	10	8	48	Afternoon.
● New Moon,	17	0	20	Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter	24	9	57	Morning.
♌ Enters ♌ (Leo,)	23	1	57	Afternoon.

Month	Hind. D. Mo.	Hind. D. Mo.	Eng. D. Wk.	Holidays, Remarks, &c.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon's Age D.	High-Water Morn H. M.	High-Water Eve. H. M.
August, 1821	18	1	Fri.		5 18	6 42	15	1 50	2 14
	19	2	Sat.	Visitation of B. V. Mary	5 19	6 41	16	2 39	2 5[illegible]
	20	3	Sun.	4th Sunday after Trinity	5 19	6 41	17	3 27	3 5[illegible]
	21	4	Mo.	Translation of St. Martin	5 19	6 41	18	4 15	4 3[illegible]
	22	5	Tu.		5 19	6 41	19	5 2[illegible]	5 2[illegible]
	23	6	We.		5 19	6 41	20	5 18	6 1[illegible]
	24	7	Th.		5 19	6 41	21	6 33	6 5[illegible]
	25	8	Fri.		5 19	6 41	22	7 18	7 4[illegible]
	26	9	Sat.		5 20	6 40	23	8 3	8 [illegible]
	27	10	Sun.	5th Sunday after Trinity	5 20	6 40	24	8 51	9 [illegible]
	28	11	Mo.		5 20	6 40	25	9 40	10 [illegible]
	29	12	Tu.		5 20	6 40	26	10 33	10 [illegible]
	30	13	We.		5 21	6 39	27	11 30	11 [illegible]
	31	14	Th.		5 21	6 39	28	12 7	12 [illegible]
Salbone, 1821	1	15	Fri.	Swithin	5 21	6 39	29	1 11	1 [illegible]
	2	16	Sat.		5 22	6 38	1	2 24	2 [illegible]
	3	17	Sun.	6th Sunday after Trinity	5 22	6 38	2	2 39	3 [illegible]
	4	18	Mo.		5 22	6 38	3	3 40	4 [illegible]
	5	19	Tu.		5 22	6 37	4	4 38	5 [illegible]
	6	20	We.	Margaret	5 23	6 37	5	5 32	5 5[illegible]
	7	21	Th.		5 23	6 37	6	6 22	6 [illegible]
	8	22	Fri.	Magdalen. Battle of Salamanca, 1812	5 23	6 37	7	7 9	7 [illegible]
	9	23	Sat.		5 24	6 36	8	7 55	7 [illegible]
	10	24	Sun.	7th Sunday after Trinity	5 24	6 36	9	8 40	9 [illegible]
	11	25	Mo.	St. James	5 24	6 36	10	9 24	9 [illegible]
	12	26	Tu.	St. Anne	5 24	6 36	11	10 20	10 [illegible]
	13	27	We.		5 25	6 35	12	10 56	11 [illegible]
	14	28	Th.		5 25	6 35	13	11 34	12 [illegible]
	15	29	Fri.		5 26	6 34	14	12 32	12 [illegible]
	16	30	Sat.		5 26	6 31	15	1 21	1 [illegible]
	17	31	Sun.	8th Sunday after Trinity	5 27	6 33	16	2 10	2 [illegible]

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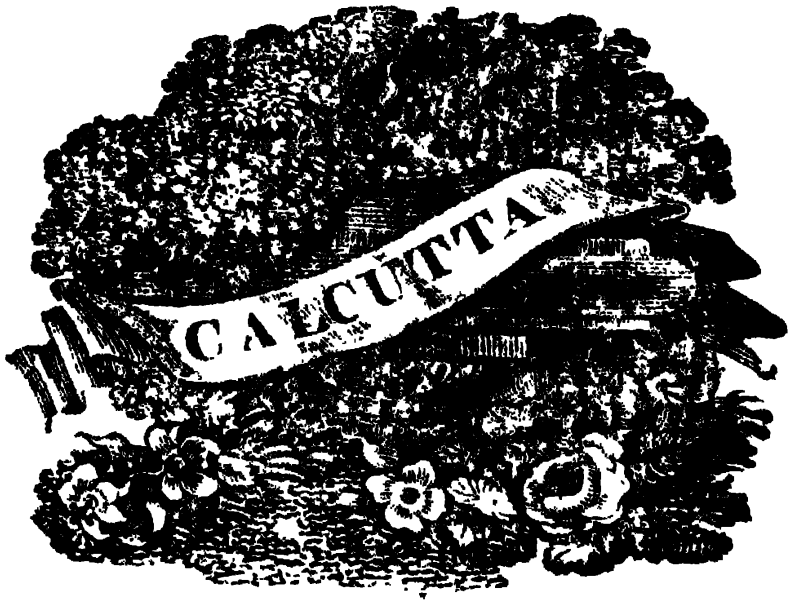

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 15, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council considering it proper that the interpreters lately appointed to each Battalion of Native Infantry, should when called on to execute the functions of their Office, either before a General Court Martial, or any of the inferior Courts, be required to declare upon Oath that they will on such occasions faithfully interpret and translate, is pleased to establish the following form of Oath to be administered to those Officers.

FORM OF OATH.

I swear, that I will faithfully interpret and translate in all cases in which I shall be called on to do so, in the course of the present trial; and that I will not discover to any person, any part of the proceedings, until the sentence to be pronounced, shall have been approved or published by His Majesty, the Commander in Chief, or other competent authority.

So help me God.

(Signed) A. B. *Interpreter.*

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 15, 1814.

Brevet Major William Horatio Greene, of the Regiment of Artillery, is transferred at his own request to the Invalid Establishment, from the 1st Proximo.

Messrs. William Leslie, M. D. and Alexander Maclean, having produced Counterpart Covenants of their Appointments as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly.

Ensign Harry Nisbet, of the Engineer Corps, is directed by His Excellency the Vice-President in Council to Survey the whole of the cultivated Tracts of the District of Chittagong, which are not included in former Surveys; and to commence on this duty as soon as possible, after the expiration of the present Rainy Season.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by his Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

Ordered, that the following List received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of Amended Rank of Cadets for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Amended Rank of Cadets for Bengal appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

FOR THE ENGINEERS.

William Nairn Forbes,
Bentley Buxton, } Allowed to remain in England without prejudice to their Rank for the purpose of proceeding on the Surry.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Onslow Baker, ... Asia,
John Stuart Rotton, ... Astell,
George Hutton Rawlinson, ... Asia,
Lewis Burroughs, ... Europe,
Charles Rabatt Whinfield, ... Astell,
James Temple Smoult, ... Ditto,
Thomas Nicholl, ... Ditto,
Gervase Peunington, ... Europe.

FOR THE INFANTRY.

John Walker, ... Asia,
Malcolm Nicolson, ... Astell.

Produced Commissions, dated 21st January 1810.

George William Bonham, ... Asia,
Francis Turuly Boyd, ... Europe,
Benjamin Roebuck, ... Astell,
Ebenezer Marshall, ... Ditto,
William Powney Blake, ... (Abroad,)
Robert Delamain, ... Asia,
John Jervis, ... Astell,
William Heysham, ... Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to. Govt.
Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

Regiment of Artillery.

Senior Captain Lieutenant John Andrew Biggs, to be Captain of a Company from the 1st of August 1814, vice Greene transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Senior Lieutenant Donald M'Leod, to be Captain Lieutenant from the same date, vice Biggs, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker Kender Mason, to be Lieutenant from the same date, vice M'Leod promoted.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Vaughan Lloyd Palmer, to be Lieutenant from the 22d of July 1814, vice Greene, deceased.

Mr. Frederick Corbyn, having produced the Counterpart Covenant, dated the 7th of November 1813, of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon to this Establishment, is admitted to the Service accordingly.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders of the 11th August 1813 to Captain G. Fischer, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Assistant Commissary General, is extended for Six Months beyond the period therein specified.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Hamilton, was transferred on the 12th instant, at his own request, from the Civil, to the Military branch of the Medical Service.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

JULY 30, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

JULY 30, 1814.

Despatches, of which the following are Copies, were last night received by His EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, from the Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay. A Royal Salute and Three Vollies of Musquetry have been ordered to be fired in honor of the splendid successes of the Allies, and of the consequences resulting from them to the Peace of Europe, and to general happiness of mankind.

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G. DOWDESWELL.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

(COPIES.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government.

FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the Assistant Resident at Bussora, and to acquaint you for the information of the Supreme Government, that considering the great importance and satisfactory nature of the Despatches which the Commander of the Ann is charged, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been induced with a view to their expeditious delivery, to direct him to proceed with his Vessel to Bengal under the terms of the provisional engagement concluded with him at Bussora.

I have, &c.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22d July, 1814.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Chief Secretary.

Extract of a Letter from the Assistant in Charge of Bustora, dated 20th June, 1814.

I have the honor to enclose some Extracts from Letters from His Majesty's Consul General at Constantinople, containing the splendid and important Intelligence of the abdication of Buonaparte, the proclamation of the Bourbons, and the re-establishment of Peace in Europe, on which I beg leave to offer my respectful congratulations.

Having freighted the Ship Ann for the conveyance of this intelligence to His Excellency the Right Honorable Governor General, I have directed the Commander of that Vessel to touch at Madras, in the hope, that His Excellency the Governor, &c. may have the means of transmitting the Packet to Calcutta in one of His Majesty's Ships or by some other conveyance, an arrangement which will considerably dimnish the public expence, as the Ann will then be at liberty to complete her return Cargo by taking in Salt on the Coromandel Coast.

Should this hope, however be di-appointed, Captain Penberthey will immediately proceed on his voyage to Calcutta, agreeably to my instructions to him.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Chief Secretary.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

FORT WILLIAM.

Sir,

I have the highest satisfaction, in transmitting to you, for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council, an Extract from a Despatch from Constantinople, dated the 4th and 6th of May, conveying the important intelligence of the Allied Army having entered Paris, on the 31st of March; of the Restoration of the Bourbons; and of a probability of a general Peace having proved the immediate consequence of those splendid Events: upon which I am directed to request, that you will be pleased to offer to His Excellency the Vice President in Council, the congratulations of this Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. WARDEN,

Chief Secretary.

Bombay, 8th July 1814, 11 P. M.

Extract of a Letter from Constantinople, dated 4th May, 1814.

The purport of this dispatch by Guench Achmed Express Tartar, is to communicate to you the very pleasing and important Intelligence that the Allied Army entered Paris the 31st of March, and Lord Wellington, after defeating Soult and Suchet, entered the City of Bordeaux the 12th March, where the inhabitants as well as 5 Departments of the Vendee and the inhabitants of Paris, have declared for the Bourbons, and proclaimed Louis the XVIIIth.

Kept to the 6th of May.

I have the pleasure to inform you, that on the evening of the 4th, the Porte received the Official Account of the following Events. The French Senate have declared Buonaparte *duchu de Throne*, and have absolved the French People from their Oath of Allegiance to him; Talleyrand and Sieyes, the leading Speakers, in favor of the measure. General Marmont with 7000 men, has gone over to the Allies.

Knowing that the German Minister was momently expecting a Courier with the above news and more particulars, I thought it advisable to delay the departure of Guench Achmed, and in fact, I have now the pleasure of enclosing a Manuscript Copy of a Bulletin, containing very interesting particulars, which leave no doubt as to the cessation of that Monster's dynasty; the renewal of that of the Bourbons, and the Restoration of a General Peace, of which GOD be Praised.

GUENCH.

(True Copy.) (Signed) F. WARDEN,

Chief Secretary.

(True Copies.) G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 29, 1814.

The following Copy of a Dispatch, received from the Sub-Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales Island, is published by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL, for general information.

G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of an enclosure in a Letter from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca, dated the 23d May 1814.

MACAO, 5th March, 1814.

SIR,

I take the liberty of informing you, that an American Schooner has arrived at Whampoa from the N. W. Coast of America, of about 300 tons burthen, manned and armed as a letter of Marque, and which it is confidently reported means after discharging the cargo she has brought, to fit out for a Cruize against the Country ships and Portugueze, arriving at the commencement of the monsoon. Mr. Elphinstone is at Canton, and may not have an opportunity of communicating the Intelligence.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) JAMES MELONY

A TRUE COPY.

(Signed) W. FARQUHAR,

Resident and Commandant

TO MAJOR FARQUHAR,

Or in his absence, to the Commandant at Malacca

Copy of an enclosure in a Letter from the Resident and Commandant a Malacca, dated the 10th June 1814.

Captain Smith arrived at Batavia, on the 30th of May in the Adele nine days from Pontiano, where he was captured on the 17th o May, by the Jacob Jones, American Privateer of 550 tons, 75 men and I believe 18 guns, left Boston on the 19th January. Two othe Privateers having sailed previously for this Country, which he informe

Capt. Smith, were cruizing on the West Coast of Sumatra, he said he was going direct to Manilla, after getting as much fine Piece Goods, Specie or Opium, as possible. We had instructions only to take what he wanted out of Prize Ships, and deliver them up again; he took from Captain Smith, forty Chests of Opium, and all his fine Piece Goods Spanish Dollars Fire Arms and Ammunition, leaving the rest of his cargo and the [illegible], with liberty to sail immediately on his being out of sight. After having taken what he wanted from Captain Smith he proceeded on board the brig, laying in the roads, belonging to [illegible] Hussain of Penang, which he also rifled in the same manner as he had done the Adele.

(Signed) P. C FOSTER,

Commander of the Brig Gloster.

MALACCA, JUNE 10, 1814.

(A True Copy,) (Signed) WM FARQUHAR,

Resident and Commandant.

(True Copies) J. COUSENS,

Dept. Sec. to Govt.

TO GEORGE DOWDESWELL, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

SIR,

Having had the honour to forward to you in my letter of the 6th instant, Copies of intelligence respecting the arrival of American Privateers in these Seas; I am now directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit, for the information of His Excellency in Council, Copies of further intelligence on the same subject, since received from the Resident and Commandant at Malacca.

I am likewise instructed to acquaint you that the American Privateer Hyder Ally, was brought in here by His Majesty's Ship Owen Glendower, on the 19th Instant, and the American ship Hunter, prize to his Majesty's ship Doris, entered this Port on the 24th inst.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. COUSENS,

Deputy Sec.

FORT CORNWALLIS, June 30, 1814.

By the Lahore ukhbars, it would appear, that Runjeet Sing, notwithstanding every discouragement, continued to prosecute his enterprize for the conquest of Cashmere.

The advance of the army, under Futteh Sing and Joodah Sing, after a sharp engagement which lasted from morning till evening, had effected the passage of the river Tuvee, and carried the fortress of Beerunghilla. In this operation, however, the Seiks sustained a loss of 170 men killed and 450 wounded, besides several drowned in the river.

The Sirdars had subsequently advanced, and pitched their camp in the mountains; and Runjeet had ordered them, to press on, without delay, to Perihal.

It seemed probable, however, that their first efforts would be directed against the Rajah of Poonjah, who had shewn himself reluctant to come to Runjeet's camp, or to attach himself to his cause.

The Seik army was suffering much from the want of grain; which, at the date of the last accounts, was selling to the troops at the rate of 3 Seers per Rupee.

Runjeet had ordered his Artillery to proceed in advance, on the road to Cashmere.

The ukhbars from Hindoostan contain nothing of the least interest.

A royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, on Saturday, about 9 A. M. in honor of the glorious and final triumph of the allied arms. The roofs and gateways of most of the houses in Calcutta and Chouringhee were illuminated in the evening,—though not with that brilliant effect, which might have been realized, had the wind been more moderate.—A printed notice to the following effect, has in the meanwhile been circulated; and, should the weather prove favorable, the suggestion which it conveys, will no doubt be cordially complied with.

"It has been suggested, that the British Public in Calcutta, as a testimony of their Joy for the Glorious Intelligence just received, should illuminate their Houses on three successive days; viz. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 1st, 2d and 3d of August."

In addition to the demonstrations of joy above suggested, the settlement will no doubt be anxious, by addresses, public entertainments, and every other usual mode, to evince their participation in those universal feelings, which events of such unparalleled importance to mankind and particularly to the British nation, are calculated to excite.

We have already had the satisfaction to announce the capture of the American Privateer *Hyder Ally* by His Majesty's Frigate *Owen Glendower*. The official confirmation and particulars of that event, as well as such additional circumstances as are communicated by the Penang papers, will be found in the sequel.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, in His Majesty's Ship *Minden*, had proceeded from Penang through the straits of Malacca to the coast of Borneo, where she was spoken with by the *Experiment* on the 11th ultimo, with the *Hesper* and *Volage* in company.—The *Upton Castle* from Bombay, is stated to have been chased and fired at off Penang, by a vessel supposed to be an enemy's cruizer.—And various other rumours of American privateers in these seas, have been promulgated upon very slender authority.

The *Euphrates* was detained at Madras for no less than eleven days, on the strength of a story, according to which several American privateers were actually cruizing off the Sandheads, and which obtained such universal credit on the Coast, that insurance to Calcutta could not be effected on any terms.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM MUTTRA.

"*Muttra; July* 15, 1814.

"We have been dreadfully oppressed with heat here. "The rains did not commence, till the 13th instant. We "had a very heavy fall, however, yesterday, which lasted "the whole day.

"It is very currently reported here, that a field army "is to be formed in the cold weather, between Meerut and "Anopsheer, to consist of a respectable force, not less, they "say, than 12,000 men, and I fancy, under the command "of Major-General Gillespie. Our Regiment, I believe, "will form a part of it; as will also the 8th and 24th "Light Dragoons, and the 3d and 7th Native Cavalry;— "but the particular arrangements are not yet certainly "known. General Gillespie and Colonel Mawbey have "been marking out ground for a camp of 12,000 men, be- "tween Meerut and Anopsheer.

"We are all anxiously looking for the Relief."

Lord Moira and suite were at Boglipore on the 26th ultimo. His Lordship proposed to remain at that station, during the whole of that day, and would proceed on his route early in the morning of the 27th.—The party had been amused by a hunting expedition near Rajmahl, on the 21st and 22d; on the former of which days, they fell in with and killed a tiger of considerable size.

We stated erroneously in our Supplement of Tuesday last, that the salute fired on that day, was in honor of the accession of the new Nawaub Vizier to the musnud. The salute

in question was fired in compliment to the King of Persia, on the occasion of a letter from His Majesty being presented by his Vakeel to His Excellency the Vice-President, at a public Durbar held by His Excellency at the Government-house.

On Thursday, the accession of His Highness Ghazee-ud-dheen Hyder Khan to the musnud of Oude, was celebrated by a discharge of 21 guns from the ramparts of Fort William.—We are happy to add, that, notwithstanding the pretensions entertained by the second son of the late Nawaub to the succession, the precautions adopted for the maintenance of tranquillity at Lucknow, had proved completely effectual. As far as we have yet learned, indeed, there had not even been an attempt at commotion.

Early on Saturday morning, the five Companies composing the right division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, embarked on board the boats, appointed to convey them to Dinapore.

We were prevented by the unusual pressure of other matter in our last, from noticing the very handsome and well-merited tribute of esteem, conferred by the Officers of this distinguished corps, on Dr. Cheese, Garrison Surgeon of Fort William, previous to their departure from the Presidency. And we shall not now do injustice to the impression produced on the feelings of all who witnessed it, by any imperfect account of a memory, which has been already so well and so fully described.

The ticket which came up a prize of 50,000 Rupees at the sixth drawing of the Calcutta Lottery on Thursday last, is said to be the property of a Native inhabitant of Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. July 25. *Experiment*, Ramsay, China April 26, Malacca June 22, and Penang July 2.

Do. 29. *Euphrates*, Mearing, Bussorah June 11, and Madras July 21.—(At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Europe*, Gelston, and *Astell*, Hardyman, England Feb. 20, and last from Madras July 24.

DEPARTURES. July 23. *Frederick and Maria*, Acres, China.—*Eliza*, Miller, Bencoolen.

The homeward-bound Ship *Sherburne*, Scoones, passed down to Saugor July 27.; as did the *Providence*, Barclay, outward-bound for China, July 28.

The *Ruby*, from hence, arrived at Penang July 2.

PASSENGERS PER H. C. S. EUROPA.

From *Madras*: Miss Terraneau; Miss C. Brown; Miss E. Forbes; Miss J. Forbes; Mr. W. Brown; Mr. T. E. Forbes; Mr. G. Money, Esq.; Mr. H. W. Money, Esq.; Mr. J. W. Fish; Mr. R. L. Laws; Mr. J. Walker; Mr. J. Paton; Mr. H. O'Brien; Mr. Rawlinson; Mr. Terraneau; Lieut. D. Thomas; Three Native Servant, Sophia, William, and Tumashu.

MADRAS COURIER,—JUNE 28, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 23. Brig *Dolphin*, Captain P. Davidson, from Penang 12th May.

24. Ship *Duncan*, Captain D. Miller, from Port Louis 28th May.—Ship *Flora*, Captain C. Hawkins, from Calcutta 8th April, Coringa 10th May, and Masulipatam 10th June.

DEPARTURES. June 20. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. H. Mackay, on a Cruize.—Ships *Race Horse*, Captain Harrison, and *Helen*, Captain Johnson, to Calcutta.

22. Ship *Madras Merchant*, Captain J. Eaton, to Batavia.

JULY 5, 1814.

ARRIVALS. June 25. Ship *Commerce*, Captain W. Dolge, from Port Louis 2d June.

27. Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M. Pike, from Coringa 20th June

29. Ship *Dundalk*, Captain P. Clement, from Bombay 5th and Francomalle 25th June.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.

MARCH 19, 1814.

On Wednesday last, the ship *Mysore*, Captain Francis Smith, arrived from Calcutta; she left the pilot the 26th ultimo. *Passengers*: Mrs. Hampton, and three Children; Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Mr. John Brown; Captain Hampton, of the 20th Regt. B. N. I.; Henry David Forbes, Esq. and Mr. Pain.

The *Eugenia*, Captain James Sterling, sailed for the eastern ports on Monday last.

MARCH 26, 1814.

On Monday, the ship *Ann*, Captain Bimont, that left Calcutta on the 2d March, bound to Java, arrived at this port, having on board for that Island, *Passengers*, Mr. Bayley; Mr. and Mrs. Albert, and Children. For this Presidency, Mr. Pigou and Mr. Jurney. She proceeded on her voyage yesterday.

On Tuesday, the Portuguese brig *Sa. Francisco Xavier*, Captain F. C. da Santos, also arrived from Calcutta, left 26th February, bound to Macao; she will sail we believe in all this day, or to-morrow.

The departures during the week, were, ship *Mysore*, Captain Smith, for China; and *Fatahalhair and Mayock*, for Malacca.

APRIL 2, 1814.

The Portuguese brig *Sa. Francisco Xavier* quitted the harbour on Sunday last, for Macao.

APRIL 9, 1814.

On Monday last, the Portuguese ship *Andromeda*, Captain Galatea de Silveira, from Calcutta bound to Macao, arrived in the harbour, being 23 days from the pilot. *Passengers*: Messrs. P. Huet, Barrados, Barros, and Remedios, for China.

On Tuesday evening the *Baluarte*, Captain Caitano dos Campos, also arrived from Calcutta; this vessel left the pilot four days antecedent to the *Andromeda*.

APRIL 16, 1814.

The Hon. Company's Cruizer *Thetis*, Captain Hepburn, has put us in possession of some Madras papers, to so late a date as the 1st ultimo.

The cutter *Jane*, from Calcutta *Maria*, from Rangoon, and *Sophia*, from Padang, add not an *iota* to our intelligence.

During the last week, the *Andromeda* quitted the harbour for Macao, as did the *Cauder Bux* and *Lady Stanley*, for Achcen.

APRIL 23, 1814.

On Saturday last, His Majesty's ship *Malacca*, D. H. Mackay, Esq. Captain, arrived from the Moluccas, Java, and Malacca. *Passenger*: Capt. Debnech, of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regt.

The brig *Fatahalcair* arrived on Tuesday from Malacca, by which vessel, Lieut. Vincent of the 30th (Marine) Native Regiment came passenger.

APRIL 30, 1814.

Of arrivals during the past week, we have to notice those of the Tay, Captain Carnegy, from Calcutta; ship *L'Adele*, Captain Smith, from Java; and brig Catherina, from the west coast.

His Majesty's ship *Malacca* quitted the harbour on Sunday, for Trincomalee.

The departures, beside, during the week, were brig *Sophia*, for Padang, Portuguese ship *Belezario*, for China, and *L'Adele*, for the eastward.

MAY 7, 1814.

Last evening the brig *Dolphin*, Capt. P. Davidson, from Madras arrived in the harbour,—she sailed on the 20th April.

MAY 14, 1814.

On the 7th, the ship *Good Hope*, Captain Napier, proceeding on to Java, from Calcutta, ultimately to Europe, came in.—*Passenger* for Malacca: Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of that Country.

The *Lively*, from Rangoon, came in on Sunday.

We omitted to notice in our last, the arrival of Mrs. Pratt and Child, per *Dolphin*:—and have now to add, for Java, Mrs. and Mr. Cust, per *Good Hope*.

MAY 17, 1814.

Last Sunday evening, His Majesty's Ship *Theban*, ——— Leslie, Esq. Captain, arrived from Madras.

And last night, H. M. Ship *Volage*, Joseph Drury, Esq. Captain, from the same port.

MAY 21, 1814.

On Saturday last, arrived the Portuguese ship *Angelica*, Captain A. F. de Silva, from Goa, having on board His Excellency L. I. da Alvaranga, Governor of Macao, and Messrs. Lucas de Silva, Rivans, and I. T. Aguimo.

It is understood, the *Angelica* sails either this day, or tomorrow, for China.

The Brig *Dolphin* for Madras, sailed on Monday.

MAY 28, 1814.

On Sunday last, the Hon. Company's Cruizer *Penang*, Lieut. Mein, the Brigs *Fatahalcair* and *Charlotte*, all from Malacca, arrived.

The ship *Upton Castle*, Capt. Beyts, from Bombay 3d May, anchored in the harbour on Tuesday evening.—*Passenger*: ——— Powell, Esq.

JUNE 4, 1814.

ARRIVAL. May 28. H. C. Cruizer *Antelope*, Capt. J. Holl, from Batavia.

DEPARTURES. May 28. Ship *Upton Castle*, H. W. Beyts, for China.
June 1. Brig *Fairholeair*, Noq. Mahong, for Malacca.
S. H. C. Cruizer *Antelope*, Captain J. Holl, for Banca.

JUNE 18, 1814.

On Saturday last, the 11th instant, the brig *Minerva*, commanded by Mr. Russell, anchored in the harbour, from Calcutta the 4th of May.

The Ship *Despatch*, Captain Finn, with Captain Crozier, Master Attendant of Amboyna, and his Lady passengers, for that port, arrived on Monday the 13th: this ship sailed again on the 16th, in prosecution of her voyage.

On Wednesday the ship *Argo*, Captain Mackay, from Calcutta the 16th, and pilot the 21th, arrived in this harbour on her way to Malacca and Manilla. *Passengers:* Patrick Clark, Esq. Master Attendant of Malacca, for that port; Captain Robertson, formerly Resident of Bouro; and Mr. De Cruz, for Manilla.

The Brig *Gloucester*, Captain C. P. Foster, which arrived the same day from Java,—sails for the eastward, this day, or to-morrow.

ARRIVAL. June 16. Brig *Lord Nelson*, John Grandert, from Tulosomay.

DEPARTURES. June 12. H. C. C. *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, for Madras.
13. Brig *Charlotte*, John Peters, for Malacca.
14. Ditto *Minerva*, John Russell, for Malacca and Amboyna.—H. C. C. *Penang*, John Mein, for Calcutta.
16. Ship *Despatch*, Charles Finn, for Malacca and Java.

JUNE 25, 1814.

The departures since our last, are the brig *Gloucester*, Foster, eastward; *Argo*, Mackay, Manilla; *Adele*, Smith, eastward; and H. M. Ship *Salsette*, on a cruize.

JUNE 27, 1814.

Late last evening, the ship *Byramgore*, Capt. Hammett, anchored in the harbour from Bombay.

JULY 2, 1814.

On Monday last, the ship *Experiment*, Captain S. Ramsay, anchored in the harbour, from Macao and Malacca;—she left Macao on the 21th April, and the latter on the 22d ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, arrived on Wednesday, from Batavia, left the 14th ultimo.

The *Eugenia* sailed last evening for the Coast of Pedier, for the purpose of obtaining a cargo of Beetlenut.

The *Hunter* (American prize to H. M. ship *Doris*) sailed on Thursday, for Madras, for condemnation.

The Arab ship, Captain Johnson, will sail for Malacca and Manilla, on Monday.

Signals for a ship and brig in the western quarter, were observed to a late hour last evening: the ship is supposed to be the *Martha*, belonging to this port, daily expected.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—APRIL 30, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. April 25. Ship *Admiral Drury*, J. M. Boss, from Ceylon 8th April. Cargo, Cinnamon. *Passengers:* Masters Charles and Francis Barbier.
25. Chinese Brig ———, Chahow, from Cheribon 21st April.
27. Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dulken, from Samarang 23d April. Cargo, Coffee. *Passenger:* Mr. D. Meyer.—Schooner *Tiger*, H. Eving, from Samarang 23d April. Cargo, Coffee.

DEPARTURES. April 27. Arab Ship *Fattolcair*, Said Abdul Rahman, for Samarang.

29. Brig *Virginia*, H. W. Miller, for Bengal. Cargo, Coffee.

SAMARANG. ARRIVALS. April 20. Arab Brig *Fatalkair*, from Sourabaya 12th April.—Brig *Margaret*, Hodges, from Batavia, with Troops.

SOURABAYA. ARRIVALS. April 13. H. C. Gun-boats, No. 7, J. Marca, and No. 13, J. Jones, from Samarang, with Troops.

16. Brig *Olivia*, Ross, from Samarang 9th April.

DEPARTURE. April 16. Portuguese Ship *Miguel*, J. J. de Norbonna, for Benjermassin.

MAY 7, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 1. H. C. Cruizer *Malabar*, Robert Deane, from Sooloo 3d April.—H. C. Cruizer *Aurora*, D. Macdonald, from ditto. *Passenger*: Captain Mackenzie, 78th Regiment.

2. Ship *Eugene*, J. Sterling, from Penang 15th March. *Passengers*: Mr. A. Dring, and Mr. C. Cowcher, Country Service.

3. Brig *Ulrica Engeltina*, A. Bastian, from Samarang 18th April. *Passengers*: Mr. J. Scipio, Mr. A. Samuel, and Mr. Jonatan.

DEPARTURES. April 29. Brig *Maria*, R. Devos, for Samarang.

May 3. Brig *Hercules*, D. Munro, for England and the Cape.

SAMARANG. ARRIVALS. April 27. Ship *Success*, Patrick, from Batavia the 23d instant, with a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

29. Brig *Helena Jacoba*, Johannes, from Banjarmassen.

DEPARTURE. April 29. Ship *Success*, for Japan.

MAY 11, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 9. Ship *Success*, F. Patrick, from Samarang 4th May. Cargo, Sugar.

10. Ship *Flinders*, J. Leigh, from Mauritius 19th Feb. Cargo, Ebony.—Brig *Helena Jacoba*, J. Johannes, from Samarang 6th May.—H. C. Gun-boat No. 3, Keen, from Bantam.

11. Chinese Brig *Chuanhek*, Thew Chung, from Malacca 12th Nov. & Cheribon 4th May. Cargo, Sundries.

DEPARTURES. May 8. H. C. C. *Malabar*, Captain R. Deane.—H. C. C. *Aurora*, Captain D. Macdonald.

9. H. C. C. *Antelope*, Captain J. Holl, for Minto.

10. Ship *Success*, F. Patrick, for Bombay. Cargo, Sugar.

12. Brig *Hendrik*, H. Dulken, for Samarang. Cargo, Sundries. *Passenger*: Mr. Meyer.

MAY 21, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 11. Ship *Cato*, F. Bolston, from Calcutta 13th March, Malacca 13th April, and Banca 3d May. Cargo, Tin. *Passengers*: Lieut. Bolton, Ben. Eur. Regt. and Lieut. Hardwick, Vol. Battalion.

15. Brig *Gloucester*, P. C. Foster, from Banca 1st May. Cargo, Tin. *Passengers*: Lieut. Hele, and Mr. Lavielle.

DEPARTURES. May 11. Ship *Eugenia*, J. Sterling, for Samarang.—Brig *Ulrica*, Engellina, A. Bastian,
for Samarang.

15. Ship *Ann*, E. Bemont, for New South Wales.—Schooner *Tiger*, Eering, for Samarang.

16. Ship *Wanstead*, H. Moore, for London.

20. Brig *Mauritius Packet*, Nogue, for Mauritius. Cargo, Coffee.

MAY 28, 1814.

BATAVIA. ARRIVALS. May 21. Ship *Union*, W. Hicks, from Persian Gulph and Pointe de Galle 12th April

22. Brig *Batavia*, A. de Bruin, from Samarang 18th May. Cargo, Coffee.

25. Ship *Earl of Lauadale*, A. Fotheringham, from London 31st Dec. *Passengers*: Mr. Milu, Mr. de Jongh, and 3 Dutch Ministers.—Ship *Java*, Temples, from London 31st Dec.

DEPARTURE. May 23. Chinese Brig *Tiangsoon*, Chaottow, for Cheribon.

MADRAS; JUNE 30, 1814.

Fort St. George, 27th May 1814.

G. O BY GOVERNMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the information of the army

Letter dated 12th November 1813

Para. 2d. Lieutenant Colonel James Rowles of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service (with our permission) from the 23d September 1813

3d. Captain Charles Pasley of your Estatablisment, and Mr. Thomas Cother an Assistant Surgeon on the same Establishment, have our permission to remain in England till the departure o the last Ships of this season.

4th. Captain Lieutenant George Jackson of your Establishment, having stated to us that he obtained the permission of your Government to proceed to St Helena on leave of absence for seven months for the benefit of his health, but that on arriving there the state of his health rendered it necessary in the opinion of the Surgeon of the Ship on which he had embarked for that Island that he should continue the voyage to England, which he did in consequence of having obtained permission from the Government of St. Helena for that purpose, we have (in consequence of Certificates which he has produced to us) permitted him to receive the pay of his rank while on furlough.

5th. Lieutenant Nathaniel Lawrence Austen of your Establishment, has our permission to return to his duty.

Letter dated 17th December 1813

Para. 3d. Captain Alured Gibson and Lieutenant Arthur Des Voeux, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service (with our permission), the former on the 2d and the latter on the 22d September 1813.

4th. Captain James Simpson of your Establishment, has our permission to return to his rank.

5th. We have resolved this season (1813) to appoint thirteen Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency.

7th. In the 3d Paragraph of our Military Letter dated the 18th of December 1812, we informed you that we had permitted Brevet Colonel Colin Macaulay of your Establishment, to remain in England till the departure of the last Ships of the season 1812: Colonel Macaulay having by the much lamented death of Major General Sir Barry Close, Bart. on the 12th April last, been promoted to the Command of a Regiment, his return to India under our orders of 20th April 1813, becomes unnecessary unless we shall think proper to direct him to proceed thither.

JUNE 10, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Fletcher of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command the District of Ganjam, from the 7th Instant.

Lieutenant W. Borthwick of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Bridge Major to the Officer Commanding the District of Ganjam, from the same date.

Ensign J. W. Nattes, Assistant under the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, is directed to proceed to Quilon for the purpose of taking charge of the Engineer Department in Travancore, during the absence of Captain Arthur on sick certificate.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain G. Gillespie of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Paymaster at Tricholinopoly, vice M'Dowall promoted.

MADRAS COURIER,—JULY 5, 1814.

We are glad to find that the differences which existed between the Government of Batavia, and the Rajah of Bali are amicably settled; in consequence of which, the Expedition which sailed from Java under the command of General Nightingall, has been recalled.

PENANG; MAY 14, 1814.

We have to congratulate the settlement on the arrival of a long wished-for, and distinguished visitor, His Excellency Sir SAMUEL HOOD, K. B. the Naval Commander-in-Chief, who arrived on Saturday last.

The Vice Admiral's flag was descried from the Signal Hill, about two o'clock; and at half past four, H. M. Ship Minden, accompanied by H. M. Ship Hesper, dropped her anchor in the harbour.—The flag was immediately saluted by the Fort, with seventeen guns, which was returned by the Minden. The Governor's Aid-de-camp and acting Fort Major, proceeded immediately on board to convey the Governor's welcome and congratulations, on His Excellency's arrival.

The Commander-in-Chief having signified his intention of landing at seven o'clock the following morning,—the Secretary to Government, the Governor's Aid-de-camp, and the Major of Brigade to the Forces, went off to wait upon His Excellency, and attended him to the shore.

His EXCELLENCY landed at the Government-house, under a salute of seventeen guns from the Fort;—The troops in garrison were drawn out, lining the Beach, and presented arms on His Excellency's reaching the wharf, where he was received by the Honorable the Governor, the Honorable Mr. PHILLIPS, the Honorable Sir EDMOND STANLEY, Lieut. Col. SHULDHAM, commanding the Troops, and the principal Officers of Government.

A large party sat down to breakfast with His Excellency, and a numerous company were invited to meet him at dinner at the Government-house.

The Captains of H. M. Ships Minden and Hesper, and the Admiral's Secretary, landed with His Excellency.

Major FARQUHAR, the Resident, and Commandant at Malacca, landed a little before the Admiral, under a salute of eleven guns.

MAY 21, 1814.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir SAMUEL HOOD, K. B. embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Minden, on Thursday morning very early;—that ship shortly after weighing anchor, salutes were exchanged between the shore and her;—the flood tide setting in, and a strong sea breeze blowing, occasioned her anchoring again,—but about three in the afternoon, attended by His Majesty's ship Theban, Hesper, and Volage, made sail, and quitted the harbour.

On Sunday morning Major Farquhar, Resident and Commandant of Malacca having embarked on the Good Hope, that ship weighed, and passed through the South Channel, in prosecution of her voyage.

We understand that Major Farquhar, has in charge for the Settlement of Malacca, a very highly finished full length Portrait of the Right Honorable the EARL OF MINTO, executed by that celebrated artist, George Chinnery, Esq. of Calcutta.

JUNE 18, 1814.

Mr. Moser, a gentleman, who has filled most respectable situations both on this Island and Malacca, came passenger on the Gloucester, and after settling his private affairs, for which purpose he came to this Presidency, will shortly return to that residency.

The accounts by the Gloucester, are, so far as we have been enabled to collect, as follows; that the ship Adele, was captured on the [illegible]

and after being plundered of cargo and force, was released, and had reached Batavia, on the evening of the 31st May. The Privateer, (*American*) is named Jacob Jones, commanded by Capt. Roberts, 550 tons burthen, mounting 22 guns, with 75 men: she left Boston on the 19th Jan. last:—further, that the ship Java, Captain Templar, had arrived from Europe, the 31st December, and brought accounts of their being every probability of a Peace established on equitable principles:—that Lord Castlereagh had proceeded to the Continent, to negociate this most desirable event, and that every hope was strongly entertained, that it might be accomplished.

There are accounts also having been received at this Presidency, of two American Frigates, and a sloop of War, besides the four Privateers, being in the Indian Seas; whether or not there is any credit to be placed of such reports is to be proved,—we hope a resort of this nature will not be appealed to.

On Thursday evening, the brig Lord Nelson came in from the Coast of Pedier, with despatches from Captain Canning, the British Resident at the Court of Acheen,—stating that, the Betsey, Captain Bennett Mary, Captain Allan; Adventure, Captain Ogilvie and Betsey, Torrick, had been captured by an American privateer on the Coast of Sumatra.

JUNE 19. 1814

Yesterday, H. M. Ship Salsette, Wm Bowen Esq. Captain, from the West Coast of Sumatra, anchored in the harbour, and exchanged salutes with the garrison.

This day, His Majesty's ship Owen Glendour, B. Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, with the American Privateer ship *Hyder Ally*, which she took after a long chase near the Nicobars.

Having given the foregoing most fortunate and desirable detail of events, grateful to the soul of every Briton; we must, with anxiety, state, the arrival in the Eastern Seas, of a set of hornets, in the following authenticated narration.

A letter dated the 15th May, from Tapanooly, states, that the CONSTITUTION, Frigate, and four PRIVATEERS, have actually arrived in these Seas. The former has sailed to cruize off Bombay, and the Privateers are in the Bay o Bengal. The Constitution is stated to mount 54 Guns, and to have 540 men.

The brig Favorite, was captured on the 27th April, in Lat. 4 S. 71 30 East, by the *Hyder Ally*, who had left Boston 85 days.

The ships Mary and Betsey have also been taken off Tapanooly, and the Masters of these vessels communicated the above intelligence.

The following are stated to be the names of the Privateers.

1. HYDER ALLY, mounting 22 Guns, long 18 pds.
2. JACOB JONES, ditto.
3. CLERK, ditto.
4. Name unknown, ditto.

JUNE 21, 1814.

We omitted to mention in our last, the arrival of the Arabella, Captain Price, from Calcutta, on her way to Java.—Passenger Mr. L. C. Van Ranzow.

JUNE, 25, 1814.

On Tuesday last, the ship Adele, Captain D. Smith, arrived in the harbour from Batavia, which port she left on the 10th instant.

The Adele sailed again for Java the same afternoon.

The following particulars respecting the Capture of the Adele, by the American armed ship Jacob Jones, Captain Roberts, have been communicated to us by a subscriber.

The Adele anchored in Poptiana Roads in the morning of the 19th of May, when Captain Smith left the ship, and proceeded to the Town of Poutiana.—At four o'clock P. M. of the same day, the Privateer came

into the roads, anchored close along side the Adele, and immediately sent an armed boat, and took possession of the ship;—during the remainder of that day, and on the 14th, the Captors were employed in removing to the Privateer, the Opium, Piece Goods, and other Cargo, on board the Adele.

The American also stripped the Adele of all her spare sails, as well as part of those bent, the whole of her small arms, ammunition, and stores, of every description; and having obtained an assurance from Capt. Smith, who returned to the Adele on the 14th, that he would not quit Pontiana for 48 hours, the Privateer left the Roads on the 17th, supposed for Manilla.

It is highly creditable to Captain Roberts, that he did not attempt to take any private property belonging to the Commander, Officers, or passengers, in the Adele, nor were any private letters opened.—Such only were examined, and retained, as were marked on the envelope, "service."

Captain Roberts informed Captain Smith, that it was the orders of his Owners, not to burn, sink, or destroy, any vessels he might capture; but to take out of them such stores as would be useful, and otherwise so to dismantle the Prizes, as would prevent them from giving early information respecting the Privateer, at the ports frequented by English men of war.

We are happy in having it in our power to state, that the report of the Adventure being captured, as stated in last Saturday's paper, is without foundation.

With respect to the Hyder Ally, American privateer, captured by H. M. Ship Owen Glendour,—we have to state, that she left Portland, (America) Jan. 27th, and had captured the Favorite, Betsey, and Mary, during her cruize: she appears to be a very fine vessel, well equipped and new on the stocks,—measuring about 110 feet over all, 30 feet beam and 368 tons; had when captured 10 guns 12 pounders mounted,—though pierced for 24;—her complement of men fifty, several of whom were sent away in the different prizes.

This vessel, beside the ships noticed above, plundered two large prows off Java, and then allowed them to proceed on their destined voyage.

Late last evening, just as our paper was going to press, the American ship Hunter, prize to H. M. ship Doris, in charge of Lieut. Fayssoman, arrived. The vessel was captured on the 18th March last, off the Grand Ladrone. She sailed from Canton on the 19th April, and Malacca the 6th instant.

JAVA; MAY 14, 1814.

Since our last publication the only arrival which has occurred, exclusive of Coasting vessels, is the ship Flinders, Captain Leigh, from the Mauritius—this vessel sailed a few days after the last which arrived from thence, but no news had been received in the intermediate time—and we have consequently no novelty to present to our Readers.

The Commander of the Flinders reports that on the 17th ultimo, he spoke His Majesty's ship Baracouta with the Honorable Company's ships Exeter, Lushington and Union under convoy for England.

The Honorable Company's Cruziers Malabar and Aurora sailed for the Eastward in the course of the present week.

JUNE 4, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,
BY THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Bali Boleeling, May 20, 1814.

1—The operations against Bali Boleeling having terminated without the necessity of proceeding to hostilities by the timely submission

of the Rajah Wayang Carang Asseem, against whom the Expedition was principally directed, it remains only for the Commander of the Forces to take the earliest opportunity of expressing in the strongest terms his entire approbation of the admirable conduct and discipline of the Troops during the period they occupied the Town and Crattan of Boleeling, which reflects the greatest credit on every corps, both European and Native, employed on this service, and the Major-General has infinite satisfaction in thus publicly recording his sentiments, as not a single complaint of any kind has been made to him from any quarter, from the first landing to the date of the re-embarkation.

2—To Colonel Adams, commanding the Reserve, and to Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, commanding the Advance, the Major-General is extremely indebted for the able assistance they uniformly afforded him, as well as to the Officers commanding corps, for the order and regularity which prevailed throughout, affording a convincing proof, that had it been necessary to resort to actual hostilities, every thing might have been expected from the Troops under their respective commands that could possibly have been effected by the best disciplined army.

3—The heads of the several departments have likewise merited by their zeal and activity the Major General's best thanks, and it is principally owing to their very great exertions that the object of the Expedition has been so early obtained, and the Commander of the Forces will not fail to make the most favorable report of the able manner in which the various arrangements of the several departments have been carried into effect.

4—The dispositions made by Capt. Walker, of the Honorable Company's Cruzier Nautilus, to whom the Naval part of the service was entrusted, have been highly praise-worthy, and have greatly facilitated the speedy arrival of the fleet at the place of destination, and his exertions, and those of Mr Brown, Master Attendant at Souraboya, who volunteered his services, have been conspicuous on every occasion, and particularly in landing the Troops, Artillery, Stores, &c. and the Major-General will not fail to represent their services to the favorable notice of Government.

5—The principal part of the Reserve having returned to Java, the remaining Force will be formed into one Brigade, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, and will consist of the following corps:—

Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, *Commanding*
Brigade-Major Hanson.
Detachment of Artillery and Gun Lascars,—Lieutenant Farrington.
Light Battalion,—Captain Cameron.
His Majesty's 59th Regt. Lieut.-Col. McGregor.
Bengal European Regiment,—Captain Wood
4th Bengal Volunteer Battalion,—Captain Colt.

By Order of the Commander of the Forces.

(Signed) RICHARD BUTLER,

Deputy Adjt. General.

JUNE 11, 1814.

By the *Melantho*, which had a very short passage from England, (little more than three months) only two or three papers have been received—the substance of the intelligence brought by this vessel was communicated to our Readers in an Extra Gazette a week ago. Some extracts were afterwards published in an Additional Supplement, and further articles of interest will be found in our present number. The *Guildford*, which arrived on Thursday, had remained so long at the Cape, that the papers which have reached us by her, have lost all claim to novelty. We hope the arrival of some of the Honorable Company's Ships will soon supply the present deficiency of our resources.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

It having been represented to Government, that inconvenience has been experienced by the Native Troops on duty at Loodehanah, in consequence of the Officers performing the duty of Paymaster at that Station not having been authorized to receive their money for Bills on the Collector's Treasuries, when proceeding on leave of absence to visit their Families; His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council ever ready to grant every reasonable indulgence to the Bengal Native Army, in addition to the Orders of Government of the 10th April 1810, directing the Residents at Delhi and Lucknow, and the Collectors of Revenue, on the application of Commanding Officers of Corps, or Paymasters, to grant Bills payable at sight, and at the usual exchange on any of their Treasuries for any sums which may be paid into their Treasuries respectively, on account of Sepoys wishing to remit money from one part of the country to another, is pleased to grant a general authority to the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency, and to all Paymasters at Stations, including those who may be serving at any time beyond the Territories of the Honorable Company, to furnish remittances to Sepoys, under the circumstances and on the occasions above described.

As the foregoing Regulation affords every facility for the remittance of such sums, as Sepoys when travelling from place to place may require at the different Stations, and prevents their being exposed to the risk incident to the conveyance of Money in specie; The Vice President in Council considers it proper to direct, that the practice which has hitherto obtained at the General Treasury and at the Mint, of furnishing Sepoys with Gold in exchange for Silver for the sake of more easy transit shall be henceforward discontinued.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to cause this order to be particularly explained to the Native Troops.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 22, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize an addition of one Bheesty and one Cook to the Establishment of the Insane Hospital at Mongheer.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 25, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to resolve, that instead of the Audited Bills of Individuals for Mahratta Prize Money being presented for payment at the Pre-

vincial Treasuries as directed by General Orders under date the 1st instant, they shall be discharged by the Deputy Pay Masters at the out Stations; And that such Audited Prize Bills as are payable in Cash in Calcutta, shall be discharged by the Pay Master at the Presidency, instead of at the General Treasury.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 29, 1814.

The leave of absence granted in General Orders of the 13th November last to the Rev. Mr. Willis, Chaplain at the Station of Dinapore, is extended for six month beyond the period therein specified.

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant David Thomas, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, is extended for 2 Months from the 20th Proximo.

Lieutenant George Hawes, of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope, the permission granted to him in General Orders of the 15th of January last to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health, is commuted into leave to proceed to that Colony for the re-establishment of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for 10 Months from the date of his Embarkation.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 30, 1814.

Ordered, that a Royal Salute and 3 Vollies of Musquetry be fired in honor of the splendid successes of the Allies; and of the consequences resulting from them to the Peace of Europe and the General Happiness of Mankind.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The ukhbars received since our last from Lahore, given reason to believe, that Runjeet Sing, after all his boasts and menaces, was again about to defer his expedition against Cashmere until a more convenient season. He is said to have made a declaration to this effect to his chiefs; alledging the inclemency of the season as his motive for confining his present operations to the reduction of Poonjah, after the conquest of which country he would return to Lahore, and remain there until the termination of the rainy season, when his enterprize against Cashmere might be resumed with more certainty of success.

Previous to this determination (if such it may be deemed,) the Rajah had sent forward men to explore the roads through the mountains; who reported from Dadhral, that the route

by that place was impassable, owing to the depth of the snow.—It was determined accordingly to proceed by Poonjah; where Runjeet accordingly arrived from Tuttah, in the beginning of last month. He was preceded by Musth Sing, Soun Sing, Bewannee Doss, and other Seik Sirdars, with their respective followers. The Rajah of Poonjah had previously rejected all Runjeet's invitations to join him, and had refused to go to his camp, alledging that his son was in the power of the Hakim of Cashmere, and that his life would probably expiate his father's revolt. On the nearer approach of the Seiks, the Rajah accordingly quitted Poonjah, and fled to Perthal; to which place, Futteh Sing, Joodah Sing and other chiefs of Runjeet's army were preparing to pursue him.

At the date of the last advices from Hindoostan, Ameer Khan was plundering the territory of Bussoora, a country belonging to Scindea, where he had put some of the zemindars and merchants into confinement, and committed every sort of violence and extortion.—The sons of Kissore Roy, and Mahabut Roy Holkar, two chiefs in the service of the Peishwah, were said at the same time to be committing ravages in Khandeish.

Advices from Poonah mention, that the Peishwah had proceeded to Nuzzerpoor.

An official communication from Madras reached town on Wednesday, announcing, that a vessel resembling a ship of war of large dimensions, and supposed to be an enemy's Frigate, had appeared off Cochin on the coast of Malabar. This information, concurring with the report previously received respecting the destination of the American Frigate *Constitution*, appears to have excited some attention at Madras.

His Majesty's Frigate *Africaine* arrived in the harbour of Trincomalee on the 15th of June, but *unaccompanied by any prize*. Two days before, she passed three sail of vessels, (but *without* speaking to them,) supposed to be part of the outward-bound fleet for Madras. It proved afterwards, however, that they were some Country ships.

On Wednesday, an express from the Commanding Officer on duty at Balasore, reported that on the preceding day, an armed ship had just anchored in the roads to the west of Bulramgurry.. No immediate communication having been made from this vessel to the shore, she was at first suspected to be an enemy; but the next dawn announced her to be His Majesty's Frigate *Revolutionaire*.

Captain Bennet, late Commander of the captured ship *Betsey*, has arrived in town since our last, via Madras, from which settlement he embarked for Calcutta on the ship *Ann*. From Captain Bennett's report it would appear, that the *Hyder Ally* had sent all her prizes to America. The Privateer put only seven men on board the *Betsey*, to navigate her to the United States.

On the 29th ultimo, the Right Honble. the Governor General, with his family and suite, arrived at Mongheer, where they were still detained on the 1st current, by a strong westerly wind, which cooperating with the violent current which prevails in that part of the Ganges at this season, baffled every effort to proceed. Three boats attached to the fleet had been swamped, in an attempt to cross the river on the 31st.

By accounts from Lucknow we are happy to learn, that up to the latest period, the tranquillity of that capital had suffered no interruption; that the new Nawaub, by continuing all his father's officers and servants in their respective employments, and by other acts of condescension and moderation, was daily acquiring popularity, and that even his second brother, who lately aspired to the musnud, begin to shew signs of reconcilement to the established order of succession.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM LUCKNOW.

"*July* 28, 1814.

"This morning, I went on an elephant, to see one of "the grandest processions that perhaps ever took place at "Lucknow. On this occasion, the Nawaub went in pro-"cession to the place of worship, for the purpose, as I un-"derstand, of returning thanks for his recent good for-"tune. The multitude of elephants, horses, palkees, &c. "&c. assembled in his train, surpassed all that I ever be-"fore witnessed.—Many individuals have been crushed to "death, in the throng."

The Country ship *Susan* for England, parted from her pilot on the 2d instant.—The *Frances Sherburne* has now nearly completed her lading; and may be expected to leave Saugor about the 21st instant. She touches at Madras; but will make no stay at that Presidency.—The Ship *Trowbridge*, now taking in a cargo of Cotton at Saugor, will

probably sail for England in company with the *Sherburne*.—The *City of Edinburgh* has also been freighted for a Europe voyage, and is now loading off Calcutta.—The *Fort William*, after discharging her outward cargo, will take in freight for another voyage to London; and may be expected to sail early in October.

At the several drawings of the Lottery, which took place during the course of last week, no higher prize came up than one of Sa. Rupees 20,000. The fortunate ticket (No. 2,122) is said to be the property of a Native, named Ramnarrain Naig.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT KEDGEREE July 31 *Ann*, Penberthy, Bussorah, June 21 and Madras July 26 *Passengers*, from *Madras*: Captain Rainland, H M 56th Regt.; Captain Bennet, late Commander of the *Betsey*; Mr Howard, late Chief Officer ditto, & Mr. Bartholomew, late Supracargo do.

DEPARTURES. July 30. Brig *Alice*, Fringle, Rangoon.
Aug 2 Brig *Seaflower*, O Connor, Penang.
Do. 3 (Cron Sangor,) *Friendship*, Howell, China.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED ON THE UNDERMENTIONED H. C. SHIPS.

Per *Europe*, from *England* Mrs. Sweedland; Mrs. Pears; Miss Walker, Miss Smith; Mrs. Foulis; Miss Marshall; Mr. Bagley; Mr. Carey; Mr Pears; Mr. Burroughs; Mr. Pennington; Mr. F. T. Boyd, Mr. McNaghten; Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Brown.—From *Madras*: Miss Terraneau; Miss C. Brown; Miss E. Forbes; Miss J. Forbes; Mr. W. Brown; Mr. T. L. Forbes; Mr. G. Money, Esq.; Mr H. W. Money, Esq; Mr J. W Fish; Mr. R. L. Laws, Mr. Walker; Mr J Paton; Mr. H O'Brien; Mr. Rawlinson; Mr. Terraneau, Lieut. D. Thomas; Three Native Servants, Sophia, William, and Tumashu.

Per *Astell*, from *England*. John Ahmuty Esq Senior Merchant Bengal; Mrs. Caroline Ahmuty; Mrs. Susan Cadell; Miss Susan Boscawen; Miss Charlotte Smout; Miss Emma Humfreys; Miss Alice L. Blaney; Miss Elizabeth Blaney; Lieutenant Frederic Melbank Chambers; Lieut. James Charter; Mr. Neil Maxwell, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. Thomas Casey, I. S. Assistant Surgeon; Mr John Jervis, Cadet; Mr Roton, Cadet; Mr. Thomas Nicholl, Cadet; Mr. Ebenezer Marshall, Cadet; Mr. William Hysham, Cadet; Mr James F. Sandult, Cadet; Mr. Charles Wheatrela, Cadet; Mr. Malcolm Nicolson, Cadet; Mr. Benjamin Roebuck, Cadet; Mr. Ralph Ogle, Free Mariner, Mr Edward Ray, Free Mariner; Mr. Adam Kinloch, Free, Mariner; Mr. John Casson, Free Mariner, and Mr George Palling, returning to Bengal.—From *Madras*: Shearman Bird, Esq; Mrs. Louisa Bird, and female child (Marian); Mr. Charles Philips, Writer; Mr. Elijah Impey, Assistant Surgeon; Mr Henry Parkin, Writer; Mr. Alexander Francis Lend, Writer; Mr. Michael Bruce, Writer; Mr. George Bonham, Cadet; Mr. Robert Delamain, Cadet; Mr. Onslow Baker, Cadet; Mr. Edward Garstin,

Cadets Mr. James Ferrier, Free Merchant; Mr. Samuel Comley, Free Merchant; Mr Lewis Daniels, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. John William Wood Free Mariner; Mr. Thomas Hutton, Free Merchant; Lieut. George Henry Hutchins; Mr. Ralph Gore Coane, Free Mariner, and Mr. Andrew Balfour Clapperton, Free Mariner.

PASSENGERS per *Windham*, from *China*: A. Macdonald, Esq. From *Batavia*: Mr J. Mosquetto.

PASSENGERS per *Duncan*, from *Madras*: Lieut. G. J. W. Gelston, H. M. 25th Light Dragoons; Captain S R. Dickens, H. M. 34th Regt; Lieut. W. Gunn, H M. 56th Regt.; Captain Baumgardt, Country Service, and E. C. Marsack Esq Bombay Civil Service

PASSENGERS per *Success*, from *Bombay* Messrs. M. P Stephens, M. Arrathoon, and B Fernandes; Mr. J. Simpson, Free Mariner, and Mr Lewis Cardoza.

PASSENGERS per *Dudalon*, from *Bombay*: Messrs. John Hay, Michael Culloden, Edward Richard Palling, and B. Burgeon

BOMBAY COURIER,—JULY 9, 1814.

ARRIVED. July 2 The Honorable Company's Cruizer *Prince of Wales*, Lieutenant C J Maillard, from Bussorah

SAILED July 2 Ship *Mary Ann* Captain N Birsay, to Madras

4. Brig *Eliza*, Capt Edmond Wilkinson, to Madras and Bengal.

5. Ship *Success*, Captain F Patrick to Bengal

7. Ship *John Munro*, Nacqudah Hajee Abdul Rahiman, to Bengal

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ARRIVED. July 7. Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain William Webster, from Manilla, left the 8th of June.

8. Ship *Alexander*, Captain William Harris, from Bussorah

SAILED. July 9. Honorable Company's Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieutenant J. Phillips, to Ditto.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JULY 6, 1814

COLOMBO. SAILED. July 6 Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander Mr J. Morris, for Galle, Batticaloa and Trincomalee. *Passengers*: Mr. Thompson, Ordnance Department and Family.

POINTE DE GALLE ARRIVED June 29 Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain W. Mitchell from Bombay *Passengers*. 5 Missionaries; Mr Monro, H C. Civil Service.

TRINCOMALEE ARRIVED June 21 H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, —— Woolcombe, Esq Captain, from Madras. *Passenger*: Mr Holman, Acting Naval Storekeeper

SAILED June 24 Cutter *Gertruida*, Capt Troughout, for Colombo. *Passengers*. Captain Gray and Family.—Ship *Dodaly*, Captain P Clunant, for Madras

ARRIVO. ARRIVED here on the 29th ultimo, Brig *Shannon*, after a tedious and dangerous passage of 10 days from Tuticorin, not having been able from contrary winds to reach Colombo, whither she was bound. *Passengers*: C Carpenter, Esq Madras C S; Jas Gray, Esq. Dep. Sec to Govt; Lieutenant Sweeting, R. A Lieut Addison, 3d Ceylon Regt.

JUNE 29, 1814

TRINCOMALEE ARRIVED. June 11 H M Ship *Africaine*, The Hon ble E. Rodney, Captain from Madras.

21. Cutter *Gertruyda*, Captain Fougnud, from Batticaloa. *Passengers*: Captain Gray, 1st Ceylon, and Family, Captain Bayley, 3d Ceylon.

BOMBAY; JULY 16, 1814.

On Thursday, a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for Bombay and its Dependencies was commenced before the Hon'ble Sir A. Anstruther, and his Associates. The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury

GEORGE LUKIN, Esq. *Foreman*

Henry Agar,	James Jeakes,
Stephen Babington,	John Lawrence,
James Dennis De Vitre,	Milliken Craig,
John Wedderburn,	Archibald Hamilton,
James Henderson,	Jonathan Birch,
Charles Norris,	Edward Ellis,
William Ashburner,	John Jukes,
Benjamin Noton,	James Sindry,
John A. Macpherson,	John Payn,
Thomas Turner,	Thomas Riddock, and
Thomas Hide Beaty,	J. Adolphus Pope, Esqrs.

After a short charge from the Hon'ble the Recorder, the Grand Jury retired with the Bills. The Court was occupied the greater part of Thursday on the trial of a Case of Burglary, which ended in the acquittal of the Prisoner. Yesterday, the trial of Captain Archibald Campbell, Lieut. Edmund Robinson and Ensign William Marriott, all of the 47th Regiment, accused of the murder of Lieut. Russell, of the same Corps in a duel, engaged the time of the Court until five o'clock in the evening. We hope we shall be enabled to lay before our Readers, at some future opportunity, the report of this interesting trial; we have only time to mention at present that Lieut. Robinson and Ensign Marriott were acquitted, and Capt. Campbell having been found by the Jury guilty of Manslaughter and strongly recommended to mercy, was fined One Rupee and immediately discharged.

It appears, that this Island is not entirely cleared of that ferocious Animal the Hyœna, a very large one having been killed on Thursday morning in the garden of Dr. Steuart at Mahagon, where it is not improbable he had taken up his quarters for some time (tho' he had not been seen before untill that morning) as a Sheep had been worried and many Fowls had been occasionally carried off. He was found in a drain which was opened till a clear sight of him was obtained, when he was shot. This Animal measured in length 4 feet 7 inches, and in height 2 feet 5 inches.

CEYLON; JUNE 29, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 27TH JUNE, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The 1st and 4th Ceylon Regiments will prepare to relieve each other in their present Quarters at Point de Galle and Colombo this operation to commence Monday on the 4th of July, according to Routes which will be furnished by the Deputy Quarter Master General.

The Detachments of the 1st Ceylon at Matura, Tangalle and Hambantotte, are to remain.

The Commander of the Forces takes this opportunity of publicly expressing his approbation of the exemplary and uniform good Conduct of the 4th Ceylon Regiment from the period of its formation in 1814, to the present time, during which the Regiment has been stationed at Colombo. The correct and gentlemanlike demeanour of the Officers, their pointed attention to their duties, the respectable uniformity of their appearance, always in Obedience to His Majesty's Orders, are the strongest proofs of their having imbibed true Military notions, and of their having profited from the admirable example & precepts of their Commanding Officer Major Kelly, whose conduct is beyond the Lieutenant General's praise.—The excellent Discipline he has established in the 4th Ceylon and the state of steadiness & soldierlike appearance to which he has brought this Corps, afford the best evidence of his Professional Ability, & the Lieutenant General earnestly hopes will insure him that reward in Promotion, which is due to his labour and perseverance.—The Lieutenant General will not fail to represent the 4th Ceylon Regiment in the most favourable manner to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief

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By the arrival of H. M. Ship *Africaine*, the Honble Captain R. Rodney, at Trincomalie, on the 15th Instant, we learn that on the evening of the 13th she passed 3 large Ships, supposed to be the Madras and China Ships, from England, but being at a great distance and night coming on, she was not able to speak them;—as yet no accounts have reached Ceylon of their arrival at Madras, altho' the Tappal of the 18th arrived here this morning. We are therefore fearful it must have been some other Ships, or that they have passed their destined Port, in which case at this Season of the year, it may be some time before we have any accounts of them.

July 6, 1814.

COLOMBO, July 6, 1814.

On Thursday last, the Batchelors of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regiment gave a farewell Ball and Supper to the Settlement at the Government House in the Royal Botannical Garden on Slave Island. About 8 o'clock, the Company began to assemble, and at half past eight, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg arrived; dancing soon after commenced which was kept up with the greatest spirit till 12 o'clock, when Supper was announced, which consisted of every delicacy that could be procured, including the choicest wines: several excellent Songs were sung, and many loyal Toasts given. At half past one

o'clock dancing recommenced, and it was six in the morning before many of the party finally separated. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg retired soon after Supper.

This entertainment was conducted in the most liberal scale, the Garden was brilliantly illuminated, & some most excellent transparencies were exhibited;—one in particular met with much attention—it represented Britannia leaning on her Shield, in the compartments of which were enrolled the names of the Allied Powers, in the centre the Motto Juncta in Uno, in her left hand was a pair of Scales, with which she was determining the balance of Power—in one scale, were the Allied Sovereigns, whose superior gravity caused Bonaparte, tho' assisted by an American Cock crowing *Yankee doodle doa*, to kick the beams over the centre of the transparency were the initials G. P. R. in letters of Gold, surmounted by three beautifully painted Bachelors buttons, emblematic of the Celibacy of the Donors of the feast. the whole was enclosed between two Corinthian Pillars, round which were entwined in wreaths of fresh flowers the names of those British Generals, who have so ably maintained the honor of the British Arms in Spain and Portugal—whilst on the Pedestals were inscribed the names of those victories, which are the bases on which their Military fame rests,—the whole was most elegantly lighted, and festoon'd with moss and flowers of the most aromatic kind.

By the departure of this fine Regiment our Society will lose some of its most valuable Members; the day fixed for their march has been postponed to the 11th inst.

The Ships mentioned in our last to have been seen by H. M. Ship *Africaine*, and which were supposed to be from England, prove to have been 3 Country ships. The Madras and China Ships were expected to sail from Portsmouth early in February, therefore their arrival may be hourly expected.

The Brig *Catherina* belonging to this Port and which sailed from hence for Calcutta on the 1st ultimo, has been driven off Manar, from the strong winds that have lately prevailed; and we are sorry to state, that on the Morning of the 15th when blowing hard, the vessel made a sudden lurch which threw the Master Mr. J. Rabot overboard, and he was unfortunately drowned; he has left a Widow, and an infant child to lament his loss.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1814.

Ordered, that the following List received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of the Rank of Assistant Surgeons, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the first fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

William Hastie,..... Portsea, Country Ship.
William Leslie,.....Fort William, Country Ship.
Alexander McLean,.. ..ditto, ...ditto.
Frederick Corbyn,.....Mangles,..... .....ditto.
The Hon'ble Francis Sempill, ...Hannah. .. ditto.
Charles Pears,..... .... Europe
——— Wallick, M. D..... ....Abroad.
Alexander Brown, ...Asia
Neil Maxwell, M. D..... .....Astell.
Thomas Casey, M. D..... ... . Ditto.
Lewis Daniel,.... .....Asia.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Runjeet Sing appears to experience considerable resistance from the inhabitants of the Poonjah country. According to the last ukhbars, his marches had been harrassed by bodies of matchlock-men from the mountains; and the transit of provisions for the supply of his army, suffered so much interruption from the Zemindars, that Grain was selling in his camp at the price of 1 Rupee per Seer. Orders had in consequence been issued to the Seik army, to burn all the villages on their line of march.

The Rajah arrived before the town of Poonjah on the 28th of June; and immediately directed his Sirdars, to form an encampment round the place. The state of the roads had greatly impeded the progress of the Artillery, which Runjeet proposed to bring on by the aid of elephants.

Jehaundad Khan, the brother of Attah Mahommed Khan of Cashmere, is stated to have arrived at Poonjah.

Mohukkim Chund, who preceded his master Runjeet Sing on this expedition, had marched from Poonjah against Perihaul. No written advices appear to have been received from this division of the Seik forces. But travellers reported, that while on their march, a party of their foragers had been attacked, routed and pursued to their camp, by a body of troops from Perihaul. Mohukkim Chund had subsequently prosecuted his route, notwithstanding many difficulties from the state of the roads and weather. Rain and hail had fallen in great abundance; and the troops arrived, much exhausted by fatigue, before Perihaul, which place they had subsequently invested.

Accounts from Attock mentioned, that Futteh Khan was stationary at Cabul,—that Mahmood Shah was on the road to Candahar,—and that Prince Kamran had marched for Herat. This intelligence was very acceptable to Runjeet, and appears to have encouraged him, at least for a time, to persevere in his expedition.

From Hindoostan we still continue to hear of the dissentions between Scindea's and Holkar's followers, and of the ravages committed by the former in Khandeish.

Ameer Khan had been placed in dhirna by his troops.

Lord Moira left Mongheer on the 5th instant, on which day, the state pinnace and some of the other boats of the fleet succeeded in effecting the passage of the river. They remained on the opposite side until the 6th, waiting the junction of the others, after which they started again in prosecution of their voyage. His Lordship, with his family and suite, was expected to reach Patna about the 10th instant.

A detachment of troops continues encamped near Bunkutwah on the Napaul frontier, where the officers were building huts, to protect themselves against the approaching monsoon. But little rain had fallen, however, so late as the 16th ultimo.

The general prospects of the Indigo planters in the lower provinces have on the whole rather improved within the last month, though the extent of cultivation at some factories has been necessarily much affected by the lateness of the season. In the Jessore and Nuddea districts, the crops in general hold out the fairest prospect of an abundant produce.

The plantations in Tirhoot, which during the early part of the season suffered more from drought than those of almost any other district, had for some days been visited with rain in such abundance, that an overflowing of the rivers, and the consequent destruction of the crops on the ground, began to be seriously apprehended. The high as well as the low lands, were in some places covered with water.

Even in Purneah, some factories had been compelled to discontinue working, owing to the want of rain. They were resuming their operations again, about the beginning of this month; but the higher lands, it was feared, had in the mean while suffered beyond recovery. In other parts of this district, however, the manufacture was far advanced, and the season promised to be more than usually productive.

The planters in the neighbourhood of Benares, make similar complaints; but, notwithstanding the lateness of the rains, they had succeeded at some factories in getting in nearly the whole of their crops before the 1st current.—In Etawah again, hardly any rain had fallen, previous to the last week of July; and the plant was consequently in a very backward state. Though stunted in its growth, however, the indigo looked fresh and healthy: and the season was not at all considered as beyond recovery.

The packets of the ship *Sherburne* were closed at the Post Office, and dispatched to Saugor yesterday morning. That ship may be expected to sail from the roads, about Wednesday or Thursday next. Letters will therefore be in ample time to overtake her, by this evening's dawk.—The *Sherburne* touches at Madras, and at the Cape of Good Hope.

His Excellency Sir George Nugent and family have engaged the principal accommodations of the H. C. ship *Atell*, and propose to embark on that ship for Europe, about the end of December.

PRINCE REGENT'S BIRTH-DAY.

On Friday last, being the anniversary of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent's birth-day, the morning was ushered

in by a grand review of the troops in garrison, on the plain of Fort William. The line consisted of a Detachment of European Artillery with six guns, His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, five companies of the 24th, and the Native troop, on duty at the Presidency. A little after five o'clock, the approach of His Excellency the Vice President was announced by a salute of seventeen guns from the field battery. His Excellency rode along the line, after which the troops passed before him in open column. The line was then formed again, and a royal salute and three volleys of musquetry were fired, in honour of the day. Sir George Barlow, and the same honors which were paid to him on his arrival.

After a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the ramparts of the Fort. And in the evening a grand dinner was given at the Government House, at which all the principal people of the place were invited. The tables were laid out on this occasion in three large, one extending down the centre of the Marble Hall, a second along the southern, and a third along the northern verandah. The arrangements of the table were of the most sumptuous description, and the viands were excellent. After dinner, the following toasts were given, while the interludes were varied by gay and patriotic airs from the band of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, viz.

1 "The King."
2 "The Prince Regent," *three times three*
3 "The Queen and Royal Family." *Ditto*
4 "The Duke of Clarence and the Navy." *Ditto.*
5 "The Duke of York and the Army." *Ditto.*
6 "The Honble the East India Company." *Ditto.*
7. "The Governor General." *Ditto*
8 "The British Governments in India." *Ditto.*
9 "Lady Loudoun and the Ladies of the Settlement." *Ditto.*
10 "The Allied Sovereigns and their brave Armies." *Ditto*
11 "Lord Wellington and the British Army in France." *Ditto*

This toast had been waited for with impatience, and it is hardly possible to describe the enthusiasm, with which it was received. The room resounded with continued cheers

for the space of nearly a quarter of an hour, all the guests standing, and the band marching round the tables, as they played the tune of the "*British Grenadiers.*"

12. "The Restoration of the Bourbons, and Peace and Happiness to the World."

13. "Sir Edward East, and the British Administration of Justice in India."

Sir Edward rose, and having returned thanks for the honors conferred on him, proposed

14. "Sir George Nugent and the Bengal Army."

15. "Sir Samuel Hood, and the squadron on the Indian Station."

Previous to the separation of the company, the health of "Lady Nugent" was proposed, and drank with the loudest applauses. The entertainment concluded about half past twelve o'clock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Aug. 5. Brig *Eliza*, Wilkinson, Mauritius, Bombay, Madras July 22, and last from Kistnapatam July 29.

Do. 8. Gun-boat *Abdoollah*, (Acheer,) Kingsmill, Tulasamoy July 1, and last from Negapatam July 26.—Brig *Hope*, Thomson, Ceylon July 27.—Brig *Albuquerque*, (Portuguese,) Rio de Janeiro May 7, and Madras Aug. 1

Do. 10 Brig *Nancy*, Leonhard, Mauritius June 28.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 4. (From Saugor;) *Providence*, Barclay, China.

Do. 9 *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras.

Do. 11. (From Saugor;) Brig *Gesina*, Schieders, Java.

Do. 12. H. C. Cruizer *Benares*, Captain Entwell, Batavia.—*Rahimshaw*, Best, and *Venus*, Boon, Bombay.—*Eliza*, Roberts, Bassorah.

The *Athena*, Daniel, for Bombay, passed down to Saugor, Aug. 8.

BOMBAY COURIER,—JULY 23, 1814.

ARRIVED. July 20. Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Capt. M. B. Laing, from Sea.

SAILED. 18. Hon'ble Company's Ship *Elphinstone*, Captain M'Craig, to China.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Neptune*, Captain E. Ellis, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Bombay*, Captain A. Hamilton, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Lady Melville*, Captain J. C. Lechner, to Ditto.—Hon'ble Company's Ship *Calcutta*, Captain J. Birch, to China.

19th. Ship *Hannah*, Captain A. McQuaker, to England.—Ship *Ann*, Captain Thomas Riddock, to China.

21st. Ship *Alexander*, Captain William Harris, to Madras and Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JULY 13, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. July 10. Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Mathevsz, from Tutucoreen.

POINT DE GALLE. ARRIVED. July 8. Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F. Kuhler, from Colombo. *Passengers:* 2 Serjeants and 5 Privates of H. M. 11th Ceylon Regiment.

Passed Government Cutter *Wilhelmina*.

9 Brig *Jagannaut Persaud*, Nacodah Dargajeen, bound to Balasore.

TRINCOMALEE. ARRIVED. June 23. Ship *Dadelloy*, Captain Peter Clement, from Bombay. *Passenger:* one Portuguese Native.

ARRIVED. July 2. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Captain Saxton, from Madras.

SAILED. July 1. Grab *Hyarosa*, Nacodah Terwashe, for Madras.

2. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, on a Cruise.

5. Ship *Dadelloy*, Peter Clement, for Madras.

MADRAS; JULY 14, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. M. T. Harris, Reporter of Internal Commerce.

Mr. E. Smalley, Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr. J. M. P. M'Leod, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Government in the Civil Department.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Bird, Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Combaconum.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel J. Simons of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to Command at Wallajabad, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher on other duty.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD, *Sec. to Government.*

BOMBAY; JULY 23, 1814.

On Tuesday the Castlereagh of this Port, returned from the prosecution of her voyage to Europe. Our Readers will see

an interesting account of the disasters which led to this unfortunate result inserted under the head of our Nautical Chronicle, as extracted from the Log Book of the Castlereagh, with the perusal of which we have been favoured.

We are concerned to state, that the Hannah, Capt. MacQuaker, which left this Port a few days ago, with a Cargo for Europe, returned yesterday evening with the loss of her Main Topmast. It appears she experienced very heavy squalls, which induced her to put back. We are sorry to hear that Lieutenant Williams of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, who was proceeding to Europe for the recovery of his health, died on board yesterday morning.

The Lord Castlereagh sailed from Alepy for England at 5 P. M. of the 17th of April. Sea log at 7 A. M. of the 30th May, saw a strange sail from the deck bearing E. by S. ½ S. At 8 two Ships and a Brig from the deck in the N. E. quarter. At noon another Ship bearing N. N. W. On the 31st May, only one of the above Ships in sight. Lat. at noon 33 49 S. Long. 28 40. E.—[illegible] 2 P. M. shewed our colours to the stranger. At ½ past two he made a signal which we did not understand, and bore up towards us. At 3 hove to, and spoke the Union Extra Indiaman from Madras, suppose the Brig and the Ships to be H. M. Ships Pioneers and Convoy, which sailed with the Union from Bengal and Madras in January 2d, 3d and 4th. Some of the ships in sight at times, at 2 P. M. of the 6th June, saw the land about Cape Lagullas,—at 7 A. M. in steering sails—at nine fresh breezes, in top gallant and sails and driver,—at noon increasing and pleasant weather with smooth water, pumped Ship every hour at 14 and 15 in hole. Lat. Obs. 35 25 S. Long. Chro. 19 49 E. W. 7th June, from 1 to 4 P. M. fresh breezes from N. to N. W.—during these twenty four hours a strong gale with a very high sea from the Northward. The ship labouring and straining much. At 2 P. M. saw the Gunner's queen from the deck bearing N. N. E. 7 or 8 leagues. At 4 P. M. up main sail close reefed the top sails and furled them—Split the fore top-sail in reefing, repaired it aloft,—at this time a heavy gale and high sea getting up—down top gallant yards. At 4 A. M. the gale increasing with very strong gusts and rain, the Ship labouring and straining much, three pumps at work all night and just kept 20 inches in the well—Carried away the lanyards of the main top mast backstays and the bolts of the breast backstays, replaced them and sent down top-gallant masts—hauled the fore sail up and handed it, it blew set the fore top masts and main stay sails—Shipping very high Seas at times. At ½ past six a tremendous cross sea struck the Ship amid ships, which was followed by a great noise below, occasioned we suppose by the starting of some of the butt ends, for from this time the water began to increase rapidly on us. At 7 A. M. sent a gang down to the fourth pump. At 8 four pumps at work, water still increasing. At 9 A. M. 5 feet 6 inches in the well. At 10 six feet water in the well. Bore up and kept right

before the wind, and finding we could not gain with the pumps and the Ship apparently settling in the water, commenced heaving cargo overboard to ease the Ship, the alkali and pepper frequently choaking the pumps. At noon, winds and weather as above scudding under bare poles at the rate of eight knots, and taking in much water over all.

When the Ship bore up Lat. from yesterday's observation 36. 5. S. Long by Chro. 12. 27. East of Greenwich.

8th June From noon to 4 P M. still scudding under bare poles, four pumps constantly going and gaining nothing, the other part of the Crew heaving cargo overboard—from the after gun deck and after main holds. At 4 P M gaining a little with the pumps. At sunset strong gales with a high following sea taking in a great deal of water over all—stove both of the quarter boats, found we are gaining a little with the pumps, and the Ship more lively to the following sea, still heaving cargo overboard from the main hold. Hard gusts at times, loosed the fore sail to steady the Ship, which went to pieces on the Brails. At 8 P M four pumps still going, and four feet water in the well, keeping the Ship right before the wind, and under the bare poles, to [illegible] At 10 P. M. more moderate with less swell. Set the main stay sail, and stood in shore N. E. with a westerly breeze. At 1 A. M. 20 inches in the well, left off heaving cargo overboard, just kept the same water, with the four pumps constantly going. Ship still labouring and straining excessively. At 7 A. M. took in the tack of the main rigging and set the main top-sail close reefed to steady the Ship—one watch of the people constantly at the pumps —At ½ past nine more moderate, bent another fore sail and set it. Out 4th and 3d reefs main top-sail, and set the fore top sail double reefed and mizen top sail close reefed. At noon moderate breezes and fair weather, with a heavy swell, Ship labouring and straining much Four pumps still at work, and only keeping her clear, getting choaked with alkali.

Lat. obs. 35. 43. S. Long. Chro 21. 21. East.

Throughout the 9th, light airs, two pumps constantly going for the first twelve hours, latterly only one. 6 A. M. sounded, no ground 100 fathoms, the ship a good deal by the head, and from appearances about the gangways and butt ends, not conceiving the Ship in a state to encounter another gale or severe weather, commenced heaving cargo overboard to clear the gun-deck, also the guns and their carriages, to ease the Ship's upperworks. Found the larboard quarter boat irreparable, broke her up.

Lat 36. 19 S Long. 21. 34. East.

10th. Moderate breezes in the first part people heaving cargo overboard to lighten ship by the head, At 8 A. M. up top gallant masts and yards and set the sails Saw a strange sail and brig at S. S. E. standing to the Westward, moderate

breezes and fine weather. At 11 P. M. increasing, in top gallant sails and driver.

Lat at Noon obs. 35, 40 S. Long 21 48, East.

11th of June. Fresh breezes with a heavy swell one pump constantly at work. Wore ship, to keep under the Lee of Cape Lagullas in smooth water, at midnight a hard gale from the N. W. scudding under bare poles, increased to a hard gale, with thick weather and lightning. A high sea getting up from the N. W. the water gaining upon one pump, briskly worked. At 8 o'clock saw the land on the larboard beam, very high, the gale continued and at 4 increased. Two pumps constantly going; hard Squalls at intervals, found the water gaining fast on the pumps, in a few minutes, from 15 inches to 2 feet. The main yard went in the slings by a hard gust while wearing at 4 h. 30 m. the 2d best foresail blew to pieces from the yard: got the two pieces of the main yard down, cut the slings, &c. to prevent damage to the boats in the waist; at 7 cleared away the wreck of the main yard. One watch of the people at the pumps, kept constantly going, tho' frequently choaked with [illegible] at Noon, the Lat. pr. Aci. 35S. Long. Chron. 28. 10. E.

On the 12th of June, an entry is made on the Log Book, of the reasons, which induced the Captain to desist from the prosecution of his voyage: amongst others the severity of the weather had so far disabled the Ship, particularly by the gales of the 7th and 8th of June, that it appeared she was not in a fit state to encounter another gale of wind or any of the severe weather which it was reasonable to expect on reaching the Westward of the Cape of Good Hope in that Season of the year. On the 13th, therefore, the Captain altered his course with the intention of returning to Bombay. The particulars in the Log of the subsequent days we have not extracted. On the 1st of July, the Ship succeeded in reaching Johanna, and by keeping the pumps constantly going, and by the assistance of moderate weather; she reached Bombay on Tuesday the 19th of July.

Description of a VOLCANIC *irruption which took place on the Island of* MANILLA *on the 1st, and following days of February* 1814.

More than thirteen years have elapsed, since the Volcano of Albay called by the Natives Mayon, has remained in profound and undisturbed silence, without giving even the least sign of existence: so that it was contemplated without those feelings, which Volcanos generally raise in the minds of the neighbours. The last irruption took place in the year 1800, when great quantities of sand, stones, and ashes were thrown up, and caused great damage to the neighbouring villages. From that period nothing occurred to mark the Volcano, so that the terror, which it had before occasioned, began by degrees to evaporate. The lofty brow of the mountain was converted into a pleasant and beautiful garden, and was cultivated with hemp, cocoanuts, & many kinds of fructiferous trees, with a great quantity of roots and leguminous plants which at the same time that they afforded a delightful prospect for the eye, gave support to many industrious Families.

In this state was the Volcano on the 1st day of February last: the damages which it had occasioned were almost obliterated from the me-

mory, and the mind became satisfied that the Volcanic fire had become extinguished, and that the subterraneous conduits, by which it attracted the combustible matters in the bowels of the earth, were closed. The mountain gave no sign to indicate the irruption. On the former occasions they were preceded by subterraneous noises, and thick volumes of smoke. But in the present instance nothing of the kind occurred. It is true that on the last day of January some slight shocks of earthquakes were felt, but were hardly noticed, similar shocks having become very frequent since the dreadful eruption in October 1800. During the night, the earthquake became more severe, and at two o'clock in the morning was more violent than had at any time been known. It was repeated at 4 o'clock, and from that time continued without intermission, till the eruption commenced. A morning more fair or an horizon more serene than attended the approach of the day had never been known. The hills contiguous to the Volcano were observed however to be covered with mist, which was supposed to be the smoke of some house that had been burnt during the night. No sooner however had the clock on that fatal morning struck eight, than the Volcano began to emit tremendous quantities of stones, sand, and ashes, which were instantaneously thrown up into the air higher than the eye could reach and caused terror and consternation among the Inhabitants who saw the summit of the mountain assume a most terrific appearance. The irruption was more tremendous than had ever before been known, and every one expected instant death. The first effort we made was to offer up prayers to the Divine Mercy, and then fly precipitately from this scene of Divine vengeance, seeking shelter in the caves and remote parts of the mountains but the efforts of many were fruitless, being overtaken in their flight by showers of stones and burning matter, which spread death among them. The misery of our situation was encreased as the day became darkened, and the subterraneous noise of the Volcano more severe.

The irruption continued for ten days, and during the greater part of that period, was accompanied by almost total darkness. About noon on the 10th day, the noise of the Volcano began to lessen, & at two o'clock the horizon was entirely clear and enabled us to see distinctly the horrid and lamentable destruction which darkness had concealed from us. Five populous towns in the province of Cumarines and the principal part of Albay were destroyed; more than 1200 persons were reckoned among the dead, and many that survived, were dreadfully wounded or burnt.

The mountain now presents a melancholy picture. Its brow, which was before so cultivated and offered a beautiful prospect, is now a dry and barren desart. The matter thrown out by the Volcano covers the ground on some places from ten to twelve yards in depth and in others it reaches the top of the loftiest cocoanut trees. Its ravages extend over the whole of the beautiful province of Cumarines, where scarcely a tree has been left standing or uninjured. The opening of the mountain, which forms the crater of the Volcano has extended itself 20 fathoms below his former level, whilst on the southern aspect of the mountain three new apertures have opened from which smoke and ashes still continue to be occasionally thrown. The population of the province was calculated at 20,000 souls, and all who have survived the Irruption have been ruined or deprived of every thing they possessed.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council,

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions

Infantry

Brevet Colonel and Senior Lieutenant Colonel William McCulloch, to be Colonel of a Regiment, from the 12th of July 1814, vice Watson, deceased

Senior Major Lidny Yule, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the same date, vice McCulloch, promoted

20th Regiment Native Infantry

Senior Captain John Weston, to be Major, from the 12th July 1814, vice Yule, promoted

Captain Lieutenant Nicholas Manley, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Weston, promoted

Senior Lieutenant William Nott to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Manley, promoted

Senior Ensign Charles Leslie Walker, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Nott, promoted

His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Jonathan Scott, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry and senior Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General from this date, with a Staff Salary of Sonnat Rupees 300 per mensem, vice Balcetti, deceased

The following Officers and Medical Staff on this Establishment, are permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank

Lieutenant James Charter of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry Lieutenant Frederick Milbanke Chambers, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, Lieutenant George Henry Hutchins of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, Mr Elijah Impey, Assistant Surgeon

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates and Counterpart Covenants of their respective appointments as Cadets of Engineers, Artillery, Infantry, and Assistant Surgeon, on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly

Cadets of Artillery

NAMES	Date of Certificates
Mr John Paton	Jan 5 1814
— Edward Garstin,	Feb 7, —
— John Stewart Rotton,	Dec 31, 1813.
— Thomas Nicholl,	Do 11 ——
— Gervase Pennington,	Jan 6 1814
— George Hutton Rawlinson,	Do 11, —
— Onslo Baker,	Do 12, ——
— James Temple Smoult,	Do 18, ——
— Lewis Burroughs,	Do 11, ——
— Charles Robert Whitfield	Feb 8, ——

Cadets of Infantry

Mr John Walker,	Jan 4, 1814
— Robert Delamain,	Do 5, ——
— John Jervis,	Do 7, ——
— Malcolm Nicolson,	Feb 3, ——
— George William Bonham,	Do. 4, ——
— Benjamin Roebuck,	Do. 5, ——
— Ebenezer Marshall,	Do. 10, ——
— William Heysham,	Do. 10, ——
— Francis Turnly Boyd,	Do. 17, ——
— Robert Adair McNaghten,	Do. 17, ——

Assistant Surgeons.

NAMES	Counterpart Covenants
Mr Charles Pears, M. D.	Oct. 2, 1813
— Alexander Brown, ...	Dec 11, ——
— Lewis Daniel, ...	Do. 23, ——
— Thomas Casey, ...	Jan. 31, 1814.
— Neil Maxwell, M D	Feb 17, ——

Doctor W R Munro, 1st Member of the Medical Board, having produced Certificates from the Civil and Military & Pay Offices, is permitted to return to Europe on Furlough.

Mr Surgeon Assey, is permitted to proceed eventually to Europe on Furlough from Java, on account of his Private affairs, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department to the local Government at that Island previous to his embarkation from thence

Lieutenant John Ramsay, Barrack Master of Fort William, having furnished an Engagement from his Agents Messrs Cruttenden and Mackillop to be responsible for any demand which may hereafter appear against him in the Pay Department, is permitted to make a Voyage to Fort St George on our urgent private affairs, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for four months from the 1st instant.

Lieutenant Hugh Ross, of the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment of Native Infantry is appointed to officiate as Barrack Master of Fort William during Lieutenant Ramsay's absence

In consequence of the additional duty which has been assigned to the Office of the Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops at this Presidency His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the following Monthly increase to the present Establishment of that Office from the 1st instant

1 Additional Writer, at St Rs	30	per Month
2 Peons, at 5 Rs each ——	10	Ditto
Stationery - - - - - ——	20	Ditto
Total St Rs	60	

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in the 7th Paragraph of their General Letter in the Public Department under date the 18th of February 1814 communicated their appointment of Ensign Harry Nisbet of the Engineer Corps at this Presidency, to be a Writer on the Bengal Establishment, His Excellency in Council considers it proper that the transfer of that Officer to the Civil Service should be notified in General Orders.

C W GARDINER

Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 5, 1814.

Ordered, that the General Lists received from the Honorable Court of Directors of all the Cadets and Assistant Surgeons whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season 1812, be published in General Orders.

General List of all the Cadets whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season, 1812

FOR THE ENGINEERS

John Paton, Hugh Seymour Blane	Permitted to remain until the Ships of the Season 1819 without prejudice to their rank.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Charles George Dixon,	Rose,
Henry Phillip Hughes,	Bridgewater;
William Counsell,	Rose,
John Henry Middleton,	Marquis of Wellington;

FOR THE CAVALRY.

Charles Wyndham Hodges,	Lord Melville,

FOR THE INFANTRY.

James Grier, ...	Rose,
John Thomas Croft, ...	General Stuart,
Charles Penrose, ...	Hugh Inglis,
Robert Copley Rainier Montagu, ...	Ditto,
Joseph Nash, ...	Huddart,
Edward Simeon Hawkins	Ocean,
James Mansfield, ...	H. M. Ship Stirling Castle,
Fleming Kelso, ...	Ditto,
John Satchwell, ...	Huddart,
James Healey, ...	Ditto,
George James Bower,	Ditto.

General List of all the Assistant Surgeons whose Rank was sent to Bengal by the Ships of the Season, 1812.

David Aikman Patterson,	Claudine, Country Ship
William Watson, ...	Marquis of Wellington,
William Jack, ...	Baring,
John Allan, ...	Ditto,
Thomas Luxmore, ...	Huddart,
Alexander Melville, ...	Cambridge, Country Ship,
John Tytler, ...	Carnatic,
William Jackson, ...	Devonshire,
Joseph Davies, ...	Ditto,
Gregory Warner, ...	Barrossa,
William Inglis Wills, ...	Abroad as Surgeon's Mate of the Fairlie,
James Evans, ...	William Pitt,
Charles Ray, ...	Lord Forbes,
Andrew Stratton, ...	Northumberland,
John Gray, ...	Streatham,
John Maxwell Davidson,	Minerva,
William Taylor Webb,	Lady Lushington,
James Watson, ...	Carnatic,

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Aug. 5, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following revised Form of Oath be administered to Interpreters

at Courts Martial, in lieu of that published in General Orders, under date the 15th ultimo.

FORM OF OATH.

I Swear that I will faithfully Interpret and Translate in all cases in which I shall be called on to do so, in the course of the present Trial; and should my presence be required at the passing of the sentence, that I will not discover it to any person until it shall have been approved or published by His Majesty, the Commander in Chief, or other competent authority;—Neither will I upon any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular Member unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a Court of Justice in due course of Law.

So Help me God!

(Signed) A B Interpreter.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec to Govt. Mil. Dept.

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,

AUGUST 21, 1814.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following address and answer kindly transmitted to us by a Correspondent It was the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General to leave Patna on the 16th instant

PATNA, AUGUST 10, 1814.

At a meeting of the British Inhabitants of Patna, and the Subah of Behar, convened at the house of Abraham Welland, Esq to consider of the propriety of an Address to the Right Honorable the EARL OF MOIRA Mr Welland opened the business of the day, and was followed by Mr Wyatt, whose motion for the appointment of a Committee, to consist of A Welland and William Moorcroft, Esqrs and Captain Rough-edge passed unanimously

The Committee having withdrawn, returned with the draft of an Address which being approved *nem. con.* was ordered to be fairly transcribed for Signature, and His Lordship's pleasure as to the period of its reception ascertained; the meeting then voted its thanks to the Committee and separated His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, Governor General, &c. &c. having been pleased to fix on the 12th instant, (THE BIRTH-DAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT), for the reception of the Address, the Subscribers repaired at 12 o'clock at noon, to the house of Duncan Campbell, Esq. and having been admitted into His Lordship's presence, it was read by Mr. Welland.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable General Francis, Earl of Moira, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

We, the British Inhabitants of the City of Patna, and Soobah of Behar, take the liberty of approaching your Lordship, with the respectful expressions of our congratulations on your safe arrival at this Station.

In the discharge of the honorable and gratifying act of duty, we trust we shall obtain your Lordship's pardon for availing ourselves, with joyful eagerness, of the opportunity it affords to mingle with those feelings of pleasure and respect, your Lordship's presence is so highly calculated to inspire, the sentiments of honest exultation, and profound gratitude to the Divine Providence, with which the late auspicious revolution in the state of affairs in Europe has filled our hearts.

We flatter ourselves that to your Lordship, whose friendly, generous, and benevolent interest in the misfortunes of an illustrious race of exiles, has been so peculiarly manifested, our respectful, but cordial congratulations on this unlooked for, and happy change, will not be unacceptable; and whilst we hail with delight, the bright prospect now opening upon our view, we cannot forget, that under the blessing of God, to the wisdom, firmness, and constancy of the British Councils, and the heroic and admirable valour of our Fleets and Armies, may chiefly be ascribed the arrival of an æra, which promises to restore to Sovereigns their legitimate authority, and to Nations the long lost enjoyment of secure and honorable Peace.

We consider ourselves especially fortunate in being enabled to offer this proof of our attachment, on a day no less endeared to your Lordship than to the Nation at large, by the birth of that exalted Personage to whose guardianship Providence has confided the honor and interests of the British Empire.

(*Signed*) B. Marley, Major Genl.
H Douglas,
A. Welland,
J. R Elphinstone,
D Campbell,
Francis Le Gros,
J. Miller,
Hubert Cornish,
A. Mackenzie,
W. Moorcroft,
E Roughsedge,
Robt. Mitford,
J. T. Roberdeau,
J. Greenstreet,
G. R. Penny,
R W. Baldock,
J. J. Alldin,
J. S. Harriott,
A. Shuldham,
J. Gilman,
H. G Page.
M Pickersgill,
Joseph Garner,
George Spilsbury,
Sidney Swiney,
John Manson,
Charles Davis,
J. S. Parker,
Samuel Evans,
J. McCraken, A. D. C.
C. T. Sealy,
W. Money,
A. De L'Etang,
F. Gillanders,
A. J: Colvin,
L. Kennedy,
James Gibb,
G. Neville Wyatt,
W. M. Fleming,
Richard Willoughby,

F Gladwin,
R H Page,
Colin Mackenzie, Lt. Col. M. Eng.
H Robertson,
F A Cobbe,
John Tytler,
D V Kerin,
R W Rotton,
W Toone,
Jame McNabb,
Charles Peach,
J Carter,
I Baltour,
T Wilson,
P Monckton,
Chas Rogers,
Chas Blagrave

When the Right Honorable the Governor General was pleased to make the following Reply —

GENTLEMEN,

With no less participation in your feelings on the triumphs of our Country, than gratitude for the tone which, in expressing them, you have used to me personally, I meet your most acceptable and flattering address

It is consolatory to think, that in the glorious completion of their object by the Allies, security is attained against the incessant revival of those conflicts which must have desolated Europe had Peace been made on terms short of the absolute prostration of a mad ambition, the experienced source of so many years of calamity In that contemplation of the event it is indeed a proud boast, that nothing less than the high-minded perserverance and generous sacrifices of the British Nation supported by the immortal Achievements of its heroes by Sea and Land, could have effected such a relief for suffering humanity

That I warmly rejoice in the recall of the Bourbon Family to the Throne of France, is an inference on your part most gratifying to me; persuaded as I have reason to be, of every disposition in those Illustrious Individuals to consider Government as a sacred trust, to be administered for the welfare and happiness of the people I see in the restoration of the Crown to that Family, the surest pledge for the permanence of good understanding between England and France, founded on the opportunities which the Royal Personages and other leading men of the Latter, have had to remark the fair and manly wishes of our country towards her antagonist, even amid the exasperation of keen hostility

I must further exult in the returning prosperity of so many victims of honorable principle, in whose depression and privations I have been accustomed to sympathise Entrusted with the guidance of those Gentlemen, when it was proposed to effectuate a junction between the Emigrant Nobles and the Royalists in France, I felt as if selected to do the Honors of my Country to the dignified & unfortunate. I asked myself what was the sentiment befitting the British Nation in such circumstances; I endeavoured to make it my own, and sought to display it on the part of my Country; and I was not to cast it off when I had no longer to avail myself of the Services of those to whom it applied

I hail with fervor the augury presented by the coincidence which you notice, that this occasion for the expression of your joy takes place on the Birth-day of the Prince Regent. It would be an impertinent and justly censurable pretension in me, were I to effect any peculiar degree of Devotion to that elevated Personage when I am bound to give credit to every British Subject for the most earnest Love and Vene-

ration towards His Royal Highness; unless it may be thought that more frequent opportunities of witnessing the exalted qualities of His Heart might justify me in a warmer tenor of attachment. But, at least I do not yield to any man in Reverential Ardor towards His Royal Highness: and I connect with enthusiasm the Glories of the British Empire with his August Person.

Runjeet Sing's projects against the country of Cashmere, begin to wear a very unpropitious aspect. The ukhbars are filled with accounts of the petty exploits of the mountaineers against his foragers and detachments;—a convoy of 300 bullocks loaded with wheat had been cut off by the Zemindars, on its progress from Rajooree,—and the Rajah himself had openly said, that the supply of grain was cut off from every side, and that his army was starving. In addition to all this, the Seik troops were beginning to desert; and one entire body of 2,000 matchlock-men is said to have taken the road to Cashmere, with the intention doubtless of tendering their services to the enemy.

Meanwhile, the city of Poonjah had fallen. Shortly after the investment of that place was completed, the garrison offered to capitulate, on condition that they should be allowed to depart unmolested with their arms. These terms were granted; and Must Sing accordingly took possession of the fortress, on behalf of Runjeet.

The Rajah next proceeded to the attack of two fortified outworks on the mountains, situated about four coss distant from Poonjah; but the people left in garrison, set fire to the places and fled on his approach.

After this exploit, Runjeet is said to have intimated an intention of leaving his army at Poonjah, and returning to Lahore, until the cessation of the rains should allow him to prosecute his expedition with a better prospect of success. From this purpose, however, he appears soon to have been deterred, by the remonstrances of his followers; and he had subsequently announced his intention to proceed on his enterprize, as soon as he should have brought the Poonjah country into submission, and effected a settlement of its revenues.—On the evening of the 4th ultimo, the Rajah went out in person from Poonjah, for the purpose of exploring the roads leading from thence to Cashmere. On his way, he was attacked by one of the troops of matchlock-men from the mountains, (a sort of guerrillas,) who continued to harass his party for the space of four hours.

Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere, when last heard of, was at the fortress of Sheergurrah. He had collected a considerable force, from various quarters. The peasantry of the country were forsaking the plains, and seeking shelter in the mountains.

His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor General, the Countess of Loudoun and Moira, and their suite, arrived on the 11th current at Patna, where they remained for some days.—On the 15th his Lordship left Bankipore, on his route to Dinapore, where the party were expected to arrive in the course of the same day.

A correspondent at Dacca, in a letter dated the 16th current, informs us, that two public entertainments had been given at that station, one by his Highness the Nuwaub Nusrut Jung, and the other by his brother Shums-ud-Dowlah, in testimony of their loyal participation in the general joy on occasion of the late glorious events. At these entertainments, our correspondent observes, "every "practicable demonstration of the truest feelings of plea-"sure, was evinced, by fireworks, brilliant illuminations, "transparencies, music, feasting and revelry. The several "devices were well conceived; and both parties went off "in the best style, and to the general satisfaction of the "guests."

The final despatches for the ship *Sherburne* reached Saugor on the afternoon of Tuesday last, and that ship sailed from the roads, in prosecution of her homeward voyage, on Thursday morning.

In addition to the other Country ships, which are just now under preparation for voyages to Europe, we understand, that the ship *Mangles*, after undergoing a repair in dock, is about to receive freight for that destination.

A ship named the *Mary-Anne*, we hear, is taking in cargo for England at Madras.

On Tuesday last, the ship *Windham* grounded on a sand-bank, in going out of Messrs. Kyds' dock at Kidderpore and remained fixed until the night flood, when she was floated off by the bore, after sustaining some slight injury in her rudder, for the repair of which she has been again hauled into dock.

We fear, that the proposal for celebrating at this Presidency by a grand public entertainment, the late happy revolution in the political world at home, must (for the present at least) be considered at an end; for, as far as we can learn, the subscription has made but little or no progress since our last publication. That such a proposition on such an occasion, should have met with so little encouragement, has been with certain persons a matter of no small surprise. We must contend however, that the only inference to be fairly drawn from the circumstance is, that we of Calcutta are a much wiser and more sober-minded people than our fellow-countrymen of the West, —that we do not allow ourselves to be carried away by any sudden ebullitions of feeling, but calmly consider the "cui bono," before we engage in any such rash experiments on our purses and constitutions. It was really edifying to hear the various reflexions to which this alarming proposal of a public entertainment gave rise:—one person descanted on the inutility and vanity of all feasting whatsoever; another, afraid that Bonaparte might yet

"rise again,
"With twenty mortal murders on his crown,
"And push us from our stools,"

prudently advised, that all rejoicings be deferred, until we hear of a definitive treaty; a third (as if such a thing had never been heard of before) held up his hands at the bare idea of a Masqued Ball and Supper in the middle of August, a project which could only have been conceived by a conspiracy of doctors and editors, ever insatiable in the quest of patients and paragraphs; while a fourth calmly observed, how much more usefully and properly the money might be employed, as a contribution for the relief of imprisoned debtors or for some other charitable purpose.—Amid such a diversity of opinions (all of them no doubt founded on grave and weighty considerations,) need it be wondered, that the project should have fallen to the ground, and that our money should still remain snug in our pockets!

On Thursday evening last, an elegant entertainment was given to a numerous party by Commodore Hayes; on which occasion, the Bankshall house was illuminated with several beautiful transparencies, and a most magnificent display of fireworks was exhibited on the beach.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES. Aug 12. (From Saugor;) *Athena*, Daniel, Bombay.
Do. 14. (From Saugor;) *Dehli*, Meik, and *Anna*, Tate, China.
Do. 17. (From Saugor;) Brig *Penang*, Mein, Penang.
Do 18. Brig *Luis*, Rangoon.—(From Saugor;) *Resource*, Henderson, Bencoolen, and *Sherburn*, Schones, Madras, Cape of Good Hope. & London.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Susan*, to *Europe*: Lieut. R. H. Sneyd, 1st N C.; Mr Joseph Langstaff, Surgeon 23d N I *Children*: Masters Peter Abbott, and Henry Thomas Abbott; Misses Sophia Langstaff, Jane Lane Langstaff, and Fanny Abbott.

Per *Sherburne*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Curry; Captain Curry, H M. 67th Foot; Lieut. C. McCarthy, H. M 66th Foot; Mr. Samuel Dickens, late Captain H. M. 34th Foot; Serjeant Joseph Weston, H M 24th Foot. To *Fort St George*: Mrs. Ramsay; & Lieut J. Ramsay, Barrack-master of Fort William.

MADRAS COURIER,—JULY 19, 1814

ARRIVALS July 11. Ship *Euphrates*, Captain P Mearing, from Bussorah 8th and Muscat 26th June

14 Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain N Birsay, from Cannanore 2d July.

DEPARTURES. July 8 Ship *Flora*, Capt. C Hawkin, to Masulipatam & Coringa.—Brig *Dolphin*, P. Davidson, for Chittagong on the 18th July.

JULY 26, 1814.

ARRIVALS July 17th, Brig *Durgah Dassoet*, from Porto Novo 16th July.

20th, Brig *Eliza*, Captain Edward Wilkinson, from Bombay 4th July.

22d, Ship *Charlotte*, Captain J. Carriga, from Carrical 21st July

19th. Ship *Ann*, Captain Penberthey, from Bussorah the 21st June.

24th, American Prize Ship *Hunter*, Captured by H. M. Ship *Doris*, on the 18th March, off the Grand Ladrones.

Portuguese Ship *Albuquerque*, Captain Custodo da Costa Machado, from Rio Janeiro the 7th May.

24th, *Clara*, Captain W Gibson, from Penang, left 1st July—Passengers: Messrs. W. H. Bennet and Barthelemy, late of the Ship *Betsey*, and Mr F Howard, late of the *Mary*, Captured by the *Hyder Ally* Privateer.

25th, Ship *Indian Oak*, Captain C. Williams, from Calcutta, left 24th June Passengers: Captain and Mrs Douglas, 30th Regiment—Ensign Penrose, Bengal Service—J. McDouall, Esq Madras Civil Service.

DEPARTURES. Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M. Pike, to Masulipatam, Coringa and Vizagapatam.

24th, Ship *Euphrates*, Captain Mearing, for Calcutta.

Ditto, H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for Bengal.

Ditto, H. C. Ship *Astell*, Captain Hardyman, for ditto.

Ditto, H. C. Ship *Europe*, Captain Gelsten, for do.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—JULY 30, 1814.

COLOMBO. ARRIVED. July 18. Schooner *Eliza*, Captain J. H. Tibbs, from Point de Galle.—Cutter *Gertruida*, Captain J. Vrughniet, from Batticaloa & Trincomalie.

SAILED, July 20 Cutter *Tartar*, Captain J. Matheyss, for Tuticorein.

POINT DE GALLE SAILED, July 15. Brig *Hope*, Captain George Thompson, for Bengal. *Passengers:* Lieut Walker, Lieut and Mrs. Atkins and Child.

TRINCOMALEE. ARRIVED, July 12. Government Brig *Ariel*, Captain Edward W Warde, from Batticaloa.

SAILED July 12. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain Woolcombe, on a Cruize.

MADRAS; JULY 21, 1814.

Fort St George, 5th July, 1814

G. O BY GOVERNMENT

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointment

Lieutenant G. H. Budd of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Fort Adjutant at Cannanore.

JULY 8, 1814

The Honorable the Governor in Council had directed that the sentiments of approbation expressed by the Supreme Government in the following Letter from the Secretary of Fort William should be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse on his recent return from Field Service; but the lamented death of that highly deserving Officer having occurred before the communication could be made, the Governor in Council is desirous of manifesting his respect for the memory of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse by publishing them to the Army in General Orders.

To GEORGE STRACHEY, Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George.

SIR,

The Resident at Poonah having reported to the Governor General in Council that the services of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse is no longer required in the Mahratta Country, and that he had requested that Officer to direct the Troops to return to the Stations allotted to them by the orders of the Government of Fort St. George: I am directed to take this opportunity of conveying to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the sentiments of the Governor General in Council relative to the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse and the Officers & Troops under his command during the period of their employment in that quarter.

2d—The Governor General in Council has great satisfaction in transmitting to the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, the enclosed copy of a Letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse by the Resident at Poonah, and in adding the expression of his own sense of their exemplary conduct, founded on the uniformly favourable report which has been made by the Resident, under whose immediate observation they were employed.

3d—The Governor-General in Council has in the course of his correspondence with the Resident concerning the affairs of the Southern Jaggeerdars had frequent occasion to mark his approbation of the zeal,

judgment and ability of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse in the exercise of his command, and His Excellency in Council has great satisfaction in conveying this sentiment as well as his approbation of the conduct of the detachment generally, to the Government of the Presidency to which it belongs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

FORT WILLIAM, May 20, 1814.

(Signed) J. ADAM, SEC. TO THE GOVT.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the General Order dated 16th August 1809, and to direct that the Travancore Subsidiary Force, shall be considered a Separate Command, and placed upon the same footing, as it was previously to that date

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The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Appointment shall take place

Colonel Robert Sewell of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, to Command the Troops stationed in Travancore and Cochin, vice Dowse deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marriott of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to Command at Bangalore, vice Sewel.

MADRAS COURIER,- JULY 19, 1814.

On Monday the 11th inst. the 3d Session of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, was held before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Kt. After a very perspicuous charge from his Lordship to the Grand Jury, they retired, and found the several Bills which were presented to them.

In the course of the day, an Officer of the Hon Company's Artillery was put to the bar on a charge of Manslaughter. It appeared by the evidence, that several robberies had been committed in his neighbourhood, and on the night when this unfortunate occurrence took place, the prisoner was aroused from his bed by an alarm of thieves; he instantly sprang from it, rushed out with a pistol in his hand, and challenged the person whom he supposed to be the robber, and receiving no answer to a third challenge, he fired, and occasioned the fatal event for which he was brought to the bar. His defence, explained the circumstances of the case, in a most satisfactory manner, and was nearly in the following words.

Gentlemen of the Jury,

To me this is a most awful day!—Arraigned at the Bar of my Country, for having deprived a fellow creature of his life, I am called upon to answer how, and wherefore, I committed such an act!—The circumstances of this melancholy event, Gen-

therein, are now in evidence before you, all that led to the sad catastrophe has been explained, and in humility, but with confidence I trust, that I stand discharged from all culpability. Guilt has been unconnected with the deed, and not a shade of criminality can attach itself to me In the several degrees of homicide which the law holds to be inexcusable, there is in each of them a peculiarity, either in the quality of the act, or in the conduct of the person committing the act, from which death has (even although unintentionally) ensued, that Justice cannot pass it over with impunity. Provocation which human temper cannot endure does not always excuse the destruction of a fellow creature.—Accident or negligence do not find justification in depriving one of life, even in the prosecution of an innocent or lawful purpose In this lamentable instance, however, there is an absence of all and every of those qualities which can make me punishable by the law. And there are, I humbly venture to think, circumstances of homicide, wherein no blame being imputable to the party unhappily committing it, he would seem rather the object of the sympathy, than the censure of the world, and may without fear, claim the acquittal of a Jury —Passion did not get the better of my reason, I was not transported by the violence of irritation, to the commission of a fatal act—I was not engaged in the wantonness or idleness of sport where want of caution lost my fellow creature his life.—But in this still and deep hour of darkness, when all nature should be left to secure repose, I was aroused from my sleep with a repetition of alarms which had before assailed me. —Prepared, as I had a right to be, to defend my property against attacks which had been made with success upon my neighbours, and might be directed against myself, I sprang from my bed, and saw human figures moving before my door; their persons I could not distinguish, ignorant who they were, I called out to give them warning—I challenged them but received no answer—confirmed therefore in the belief that they were the thieves who had been seen by my servant on the former evening, I discharged my Pistol and inflicted the mortal wound upon one, whose life up to this fatal moment, I had cherished, I had supported, I had preserved! Gentlemen, this is no time for ostentation of my bounty—But the poor old man having worn out his bodily services, received a gratuitous pension from me, for his past fidelity, and had it pleased Almighty God to have protracted his life to a very old age, the comfort of that old age should have been my greatest care But alas, in the protection of myself and of him, as I conceived, (for he passed that night under my roof) I put a period to that existence, which it was my anxiety to preserve.—Gentlemen, you will not by your verdict punish me for this—Justice does not ask for vengeance—Humanity has not been outraged, and does not seek for retribution.—But although you shall send me acquitted from your Bar, believe me, that I make some atonement for the deed, for my sufferings have been more than I can describe.

He was found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of twenty Pagodas, and immediately discharged.

On Tuesday, Morris Lauders, a Corporal in the Madras European Regiment, was put to the bar, charged with feloniously shooting with intent to kill one Charlotte M'Koy at Wallajabad.

Joseph Harper, a private in the same Corps, deposed, that about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of June, he was alarmed by the report of a gun, he rose and went into the barracks, he saw Mrs. M'Koy, she told him she was shot, she lay on the floor, she shewed him the wound which was on the thigh, the blood was running down, witness went to the window, saw a person rapidly passing but knew not who he was, he called out stop him, Sullivan came up and said he knew it was the prisoner, witness then went to procure a surgeon.

The next witness was Sullivan, who was lying awake about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of June, he heard the report of a musket, he ran into the barracks where Mrs. M'Koy was lying wounded and bleeding, the wound was in the thigh, and appeared made by a ball, he looked out of the window, saw prisoner running past, with a gun in his right hand; it was nearly dark, but the prisoner was not more than three or four yards from him, could swear it was the prisoner, he was in white trowsers without a hat, could know any man in the regiment so near; there was a lamp burning near Mrs. M'Koy's bed.

Thomas Lennox was then called, he was a Corporal, heard the report of the musket, and that Mrs. M'Koy was shot from outside the barracks, he went to the gate. Serjeant Gorman opened the gate to let some persons out to go for a surgeon, witness stayed at the gate ten minutes, saw prisoner come in from outside, stopped him, asked him to account for himself, for being out at unseasonable hours, Prisoner answered what is it to you, he afterwards said that he went out after the man who had done the damage; witness asked him how he went out, prisoner answered he got out of the gate, but upon being told that was impossible, as no one could get out, but those the Serjeant had passed to go for a Surgeon, he said well if you must know, I went out of the window, witness then said, if so, Sentry take him into your charge, sentry did so, and witness reported to Serjeant Gorman, who came to him in the guard house which is close to the gate, prisoner told the Serjeant the same story he had done witness.

Serjeant Gorman was then called, he deposed, that about three o'clock a report was brought him by Serjeant Knowles that a woman had been shot, upon this, he went to the barracks and found Mrs M'Koy weltering in her blood, he then got the key, and opened the gate, and sent for a surgeon, examined the guard whom he found present, arms and ammunition right, a report was now brought that the prisoner was absent, witness went to his quarters, and heard from Lennox that the prisoner had been stopped coming into the gate, and was put in the guard room, witness then went and questioned him, he said he got out of the window to see who did the deed, said it was a comrade whom he named, upon this witness went to the barracks, but found the man asleep in his bed, in the same birth

people were sitting up with a dead child. All the windows were barred, no man could get out without breaking a bar, found a bar to one of the windows broken. The barracks are generally filled with soldiers, thought the breaking of a bar must have been heard if the people were not asleep. At 8 o'clock, said time the preceding night, the whole corps was reported present. Four only went out of the gate in the morning, thinks Harper and Sullivan were sent round the barracks outside, the other two were Serjeants.

Alexander James called, he heard the report of the musket, did not get up, heard Mrs. M'Koy was wounded, and a Corporal told him prisoner's musket was gone, and he was not in the barracks, witness then examined the prisoner's ammunition hanging over his cot, found two rounds deficient, he afterwards examined the musket which was brought in, and found by the number, it was the prisoner's, it had been fired out of, he observed the broken window, there was a cot on each side of it, a person might easily get out unobserved, as being a warm night, most of the men slept in the Veranda.

Serjeant Elias called, he found a musket at about two hundred yards from the barracks, it was picked up by a Sepoy who gave it to witness, it had been fired out of, it was witness's duty to examine every morning if any damage was done to the barracks, had made that examination the day before, and observed no window bar broken. Here the prosecution was closed. The Prisoner called two witnesses to his character. The Chief Justice summed up the evidence with great clearness and perspicuity, and the Jury immediately returned a verdict of *Guilty*. The Learned Judge instantly passed sentence of death upon the unhappy Prisoner.

Three natives were put to the bar in the course of the Sessions on charge of Larceny, and four others on charge of a Conspiracy to convict several persons at the last Sessions for burning the house of one of the present Prisoners. They were all found guilty.

On Friday came on to be tried an indictment which had been found by the Grand Jury in the preceding Sessions against Herbert Compton, Esq. for obstructing a highway at Ennore, in the road to Pulicat. After an investigation of considerable length, the Jury retired and brought in a verdict of Not Guilty.

Yesterday the second Law Term for the present Year, commenced before the Hon'ble the Judges.

JULY 26, 1814.

On Wednesday morning a grand Parade took place on the Island for the purpose of firing a feu de joie, in honour of the glorious intelligence of the taking of Paris, &c. &c. The whole of the Troops in Garrison were out on the occasion. Soon after 5 o'clock, the Honorable the Governor attended by the whole of his Staff, arrived on the ground. The firing instantly began from the two field pieces attached to the Body Guard, and was continued along the line, the whole was concluded by royal salutes from the Garrison and Chepauk Fort.

Morris Lauders, who was convicted of a capital offence last Sessions, and whose trial we give at full length in our last publication, was ordered for execution on Tuesday last; he was however respited, and we understand his sentence has since been commuted to Transportation.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, reviewed the Honorable Company's Horse Artillery on Monday morning last, at the Mount.

On Sunday arrived in the roads, the American ship Hunter, prize to the Doris. Our readers of course remember the circumstances attending her capture, we will not therefore repeat them. She left Canton on the 19th of April last, we have not learnt that she brings any thing new.

Government received an Express from Calicut, about nine o'clock on Sunday morning stating that a vessel of suspicious appearance had been seen off that Port.

BOMBAY; JULY 30, 1814.

On Wednesday, the Cornwallis of this Port, arrived from the Isle of France. This Vessel brings no news. A few letters have been received from England via the Isle of France dated in the middle of February, but no accounts had reached that Island of so late a date as those already received at this Presidency, from England.

We understand, that the Hannah and Wellington will sail for Europe, the former to-morrow and the latter on Tuesday next.

We take the earliest opportunity of correcting a mistake which from a misconception on the part of our Reporter, crept into the account which we gave of the Trial of Captain Campbell and others in last Saturday's paper. We alluded to the grounds on which the Court were induced to pass the Sentence on Captain C. recorded in our last number, and we understand, that it was principally on account of the numerous efforts, of a conciliatory nature which had been made by Captain C. to avoid the fatal meeting between himself and Lieutenant Russell, and the fruitless endeavours to produce an accommodation, combined with the recommendation of mercy, on the part of the Jury which led the Court to pass the most lenient Sentence which the Law allowed.

CEYLON; JULY 20, 1814.

COLOMBO, July 20, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointment in His Majesty's Civil Service in the Island of Ceylon.

Joseph Atkinson, Esq to be Sitting Magistrate at Batticaloa, dated 1st June, 1814.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 18th July, 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,

(*Signed*) JOHN RODYK,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HEAD QUARTERS,
COLOMBO, 18th JULY, 1814.
GENERAL ORDERS.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Army serving in Ceylon in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

19th Foot

Captain Wm Nihill from the 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice Dowbiggen, who exchanges—23d Dec 1813

Lieut. G. Miller from the Derby Militia, to be Lieut with temporary rank—25th December, 1813.

66th Foot

Lieut. W. Barstow to be Captain without purchase, vice Pyne dead of his wounds, 23d December 1813.

Lieu . Samuel Turton to be Ditto, vice Mills placed upon Half Pay, 13th January 1814.

Ensign Cuthbert Barlow to be Lieut. vice Turton, 13th January 1814.

Ensign Robert Johnstone, to be lieutenant without purchase, vice Dobbin, dead of his wounds, 20th January 1814.

John Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign vice Barlow, 13th January 1814.

Volr. Bannastin Lamont from the 9th Foot to be Ensign, vice Johnstone, 20th January 1814.

Serjeant Major Wm. Gilbert, from the 3d Foot Guards to be Adjutant (with the Rank of Ensign, vice Harvey who resigns the Adjutancy only, 23d Dec. 1813.

N. B. Assistant Surgeon John Ramsay of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, appointed on the Staff, 30th Dec. 1813.

List of Officers removed from the 2d to the 1st Bat. of the 66th Regt. in consequence of vacancies occasioned in the latter

Regiment.	*Rank and Names.*
66th Foot,	Captain Anthony Richards.
	Lieutenant John Codd.
	——— Francis Hand.
	Ensign Richard Bullen.
	——— B. Mahon.
	Adjutant John Kisey.

(Signed) R. BROWNRIGG,
Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council

LORD WILLIAM, [illegible]

Ordered that the following Extracts of Letters received from the Honorable the Court of Directors on the Military Department under date the [illegible] and 19th February 1814, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 16th February 1814

General Letter, 12th November 1811

Para 196 Submitting the Official Details of the operations of the British Troops under the command of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, in the Island of Java and the Orders issued on the glorious and important achievements of H M and the Company's Troops on this occasion Medals to be granted to the Native Troops and a Monument to be erected in commemoration of those Officers and men who fell in the conquest of the French and Dutch Islands

Para 12 The glorious achievement of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty and the Officers and Soldiers under his command, as well Native as European, adverted to in the Paragraphs, and in Paragraphs 13 and 18 of your Military Letter of 1st January and Paragraphs [illegible] of that of 28th April 1812 are entitled to our highest applause and admiration

14 We cannot convey these our sentiments in terms more appropriate than those used by you in your General Orders of the 11th February 1812 We therefore desire that you will notify to the Army our cordial participation in the sentiments expressed by you upon that occasion, and our entire approbation of the distinctions proposed to be conferred on the Troops engaged in these splendid and successful achievements

Paras 23 to 8 Noticing on the abolition of the institution at Barasat, the meritorious conduct of Captains Stuart and Huthwaite, Lieutenants Oliver and Martin, and Mr Assistant Surgeon Oswald Hunter, for his attention to the health of the Cadets

25 We are pleased to observe from these Paragraphs that the conduct of Captain Stuart, and of the other Officers attached to the Cadet Institution, was so creditable to themselves and useful to the Service

Paras 252 to 6 Mr. Paul Gore, Conductor of Ordnance, who resigned the Service under peculiar circumstances having been restored by the Court, and allowed furlough to Europe, his name is reinstated on the List of Conductors but with forfeiture of promotions during his absence subsequently restored to his original situation

34 We approve and confirm your restoration of Mr Paul Gore, to his original situation as notified in Paragraph 11 of your Military Letter, dated 13th January 1812

Letter to Mr. Secretary Ramsay, 3d Dec. 1811.

Submitting a memorial from Major Gen. Palmer, in behalf of himself and the other Major Generals of the Bengal Establishment who are not employed on the staff, soliciting the restoration of the batta of Colonel.

92. Being at all times willing to shew every proper degree of indulgence to old and meritorious Servants; we authorize you to allow the Major Generals in our Service whilst residing in India, but not employed on the Staff, to draw the Batta of their Regimental Rank, in addition to their Pay and Off-reckonings, when entitled to the latter Allowance.

93. This Allowance to commence from the date of its Notification in General Orders.

Separate Letter, 25th February 1812.

Paras. (1 a. 7) Major Gen. John Garstin, continued in command of the Corps of Engineers, notwithstanding his promotion.

128. Having reconsidered our former Orders on the subject of the employment of General Officers of Engineers and Artillery, (as contained in Paragraphs 88 a. 93 of our Military Letter to Bengal, dated 12th July 1805), we have for the following reasons, as well as for those stated in the Paragraphs, to which we are now replying, resolved to alter the Regulations heretofore laid down on that subject.

129. The operation of the Military arrangements of 1796, which regulates the promotion of Officers in our Service (after attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel) by the General Brevets, issued by His Majesty, necessarily throws out of active employment all those Officers of the line who attain the rank of Major General, and who are not selected to fill the situations and to exercise the duties of General Officers on the Staff.

130. It was an erroneous extention of this Rule, we conceive, as applied to the Corps of Artillery and Engineers, which led in its consequences, to the occasional nomination of Officers of those Corps to the Generals on the Staff; not only to the prejudice of the Officers of the line, but to the obvious disadvantage of the public, by detaching them from those branches of the service in which their experience was likely to be most useful.

131. We understand that, although it is not the practice of his Majesty's Service, to invest the Officers of Engineers and Artillery with the command of Districts, yet neither is it the practice to exclude them altogether from employment, after they have attained the rank of General Officers. In this rank they are still eligible to be called into Service, and to exercise the functions of command, limited however to the duties and details of their own particular Corps.

132. Under these considerations we have thought it advisable to annul the existing Regulations, on this subject, both as they respect the eligibility of Officers of Artillery and Engineers to be employed on the General Staff, and the prohibition against their continuing to conduct the details of their respective Corps, after promotion to the rank of General Officers.

133. We therefore direct, that no General Officer of Engineers or Artillery be hereafter put upon the General Staff of the Army, but that you select from among the General Officers of Engineers and Artillery, and the Officers actually at the head of those Corps at the time, whether General Officers or not, such Officers as you may think most fit to conduct the duties of those Corps respectively.

134. Such General Officers of Engineers and Artillery will of course be relieved every four years, according to the practice which prevails among the General Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, selected for the Staff, unless some special reason shall occasionally exist for deviating from this Rule; of which of course you will duly advise us.

135. With a view to prevent any interference with the Command of Officers on the General Staff of the Army, we direct that when General Officers of Engineers or Artillery shall be appointed to the Command

of their respective Corps, they shall be stationed in the Garrisons of Fort William, Fort St George, and Bombay respectively.

136 As the duties of the Officers in charge of the Engineers and Artillery will be exactly the same whether General Officers or not, we direct that no addition be made to the Allowances at present drawn by the Commandants of either of those Corps.

137 On this occasion, we think it proper to repeat our Orders of the 8th January 1796 and 31st January 1807, that "the Officer in charge of the Engineer Corps shall have no concern whatever in public Buildings or Works, or in the Materials used therein,"—and to direct further, that if any Officer, succeeding to the charge of the Engineer Corps, shall at the time of such succession have any concern of that nature, he be immediately relieved from it.

138 You will consider these Orders as having effect from the date of your receipt of this Letter, a Copy of which hereunto you will send to the other Presidencies for their information and guidance.

Para. 6. Major George Hickson Fagan, appointed Adjutant General with the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, vice Lieut.-Colonel Ball deceased.

139 Having taken into our most serious consideration the numerous instances which have occurred of appointing Officers of short standing and of inferior rank, to the most important and distinguished situations in our Military Service, and being convinced, that such a practice is not less injurious to that subordination of rank on which discipline is founded, than it is prejudicial to the interests and hurtful to the feelings of old and deserving Officers, we have come to the following Resolution:

1st. No Officer shall be eligible to hold the situation of Adjutant or Quarter-master General, Military Auditor General, or Commissary General, who has not previously attained the rank of Major in the Army, either Regimentally, or by the operation of His Majesty's Brevet.

2dly. No Officer shall be eligible for the appointment of Deputy Adjutant, or Deputy Quarter Master General, Deputy Military Auditor, or Deputy Commissary General, who has not been at least two years a Captain.

3dly. No Officer shall be appointed to the situation of Assistant Adjutant or Quarter Master General, who has not attained the rank of Captain.

140 We observe by your last army list, that Major Fagan is second Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry, and that his rank of Major was merely official, he having for some time held the Office of Deputy Adjutant General of your Army.

141 Under the Regulations above prescribed, Major Fagan would not have been eligible to the situation of Adjutant General, and we should have been glad that so important an Office had been conferred upon some Officer of longer standing in our Service.

142 As however we understand Major Fagan to be a very meritorious Officer, that he officiated for some time as Acting Adjutant General, and that he lost an arm on Service, we shall not think it necessary to enforce the Regulations now laid down in this instance, but content ourselves with enjoining your strict attention to them on all future occasions.

Para. 9 & 12. Stating particulars respecting Lieutenant Richard Pepper, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, who proceeded to Europe on furlough in 1805, for the recovery of his health. Request Court's Orders as to his being struck off the Army List, he having been absent more than five years.

143 In the Annual List of Officers on furlough, which was transmitted to you with our Letter, dated 11th May 1813, we directed Lieutenant Pepper's name to be struck off the List of the Army from the 31st March 1809.

Separate Letter 4th June 1812

Para. 2 Memorial from Major Sloane, 17th Native Infantry, soliciting that he may obtain the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in virtue of his Brevet Commission of Major, in preference to an Officer who had obtained that rank Regimentally but who had been a much shorter time in the Service

201. We are sensible of the hardship of the case of Major Sloane, as described in his Memorial, but we cannot afford him the relief he solicits either through the operation of his Brevet Commission, or, we fear, in any other mode.

202 Major Sloane's Brevet Commission is a Commission granted to him by His Majesty, for the sole purpose of preventing his supercession by His Majesty's Officers No claim to rank therefore in the Company's Service can be grounded upon that Brevet, nor dare we think ourselves at liberty to set aside the general Rule of Promotion in the Company's Service for the sake of preventing a hardship — if not [illegible] and other cases of at least apparent hardship be [illegible] by [illegible] confusion and embarrassment of regular [illegible] of [illegible] Rules at different times would be [illegible]

Separate Letter [illegible]

Para [illegible] Regulations [illegible] early attention to the [illegible] of the Commander in Chief on the recommendations [illegible] from their Orders of [illegible] September [illegible], directing that Officers should not be allowed to return to India and that [illegible] may be revised, [illegible] the regulation for allowing furlough to Europe

[illegible] We have [illegible] attention the Adjutant General's Letter of the [illegible] March [illegible] to [illegible] Paragraphs, and [illegible] the letter [illegible] allowing Officers [illegible] from the Service in India on the Pay of their respective [illegible], after they shall have completed the [illegible] periods of Service

213 On all occasions of this nature, you will be careful strictly to observe the Regulations laid down in our Military Letter of the 6th June 1798, (Paragraph 21,) for the purpose of preventing the Clandestine Sales of Commissions, our apprehensions of which, formed the chief ground of our Orders of the 7th September 1808, now cancelled.

214 With regard to the observations in the Adjutant General's Letter on the subject of furlough, we have to observe, that we have from time to time, imposed additional checks upon this indulgence, and laid down Rules which we trust will be effectual in preventing its abuse among Officers at home; and it is the duty of our several Governments in India, to see that there is no abuse of it there.

215 The case of Lieutenant-Colonel Grahan, as stated in the Adjutant General's Letter, (Paras. 17 a 22) is an instance of the abuse of the indulgence of the furlough Regulations in India, which ought therefore to have been checked by the Commander in Chief in the same manner as a similar abuse, when attempted by Lieutenant Colonel Hunter was checked, as described in Paragraphs 23 a. 6 of the same Letter

216 With respect to the cases of Lieutenant-Colonels Pine and Broughton, we shall only remark, that the latter was employed on duty, by our Orders, at St Helena, and cannot therefore with any justice or propriety, be struck off the List of our Army, and that the former of those Officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Pine is detained as he represents, and as we believe, very much against his inclination, a Prisoner in France.

217. In addition to the Regulations on the subject of furlough, which have been at various times passed by us and communicated to you, we have come to the following Resolutions; and we are not aware that any further Regulations are necessary or can with propriety be added to those now in force; viz. That in future whenever the ab-

service of a Military Officer from India shall exceed the period of his regular furlough, no further leave of absence shall be given to him upon the mere production of a Medical Certificate, or other unauthenticated statement of circumstances but that previous to such leave being granted proof of the statement made by the party in support of his application shall be adduced to the Committee of Correspondence by personal examination or by such other evidence, as shall be deemed equally satisfactory to the Committee

218 Also that Military Officers wishing to avail themselves of the provision of the Act of the 3d of his present Majesty, Sec 72 Cap 75 as to the time of absence after which Civil and Military Officers may return to our Service shall arrive in India within five years from their departure from thence or otherwise they will not be entitled to any Pay Rank or Military authority while they shall have permission from us to return to India having previously proved to our satisfaction, and to that of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, that their absence was occasioned by sickness or infirmity or some unavoidable accident

220 We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their Rank on your Establishment viz

Lieut Col Richard Dovetn
Lieut Col Lecker Grant
Captain Herbert Bowen
Lieutenant [illegible] Chatt
Lieutenant Frederick M[illegible]hanbe
Lieutenant Colonel Henry [illegible]

221 Mr [illegible] Assistant Surgeon on your Establishment has likewise our permission to return to his duty

222 We have permitted the following Military Officers on your Establishment to remain in England viz

Captain James Delaman
Lieut William Pattle till first ship of next Season
Capt W Hamilter, till last ship of next Season
Captain John Delamain
Captain Norman Sharp, till last ships

223 We have appointed the undermentioned Persons, Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz

Francis Thomas Gibb,
Lewis Daniel,
Thomas Haley,
Thomas Casey,
Thomas Baker,
John Lancaster.

General Letter, dated 18th Feb 1814

PARA 2 The following Cadets having completed their Education, and passed their Public Examination at our Military Institution at Addiscombe we have now to acquaint you of our having stationed them to the undermentioned Corps at your Presidency, viz

To the Engineer Corps

Wm Nairn Forbes, Bentley Buxton,	Allowed to remain in England without prejudice to their rank for the purpose of proceeding on the survey

To the Artillery Corps

Onslow Baker,
John Stuart Rotton,
George Hatton Rawlinson,
Lewis Burroughs,

Charles Rabatt Whinfield,
James Temple Smoult,
George William Alexander Trapaud Grant,
Thomas Nichol,
Giles Eaty
Gervase Pennington.

9 We have appointed Dr Wallick, now abroad an Assistant Surgeon upon your Establishment, subject to his being examined and found qualified for that station by the Medical Board, at your Presidency his Order of Rank, will be transmitted to you by the earliest conveyance.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in Paragraphs 92 and 93, and 128 to 135 of their General Letter, dated 16th February last, shall be considered to have effect from the 31st of July 1814, the date of the receipt of that Letter.

C W. GARDINER,
Sec to Gov't Mil' Dep.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Aug 13, 1824

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to establish the following revised Forms of Affidavits, which are hereafter to be most punctually and strictly adhered to by the respective Officers holding the appointments specified in them, and are to be taken half yearly and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board, on the 30th of June, and 31st of December annually, for the six months preceding.

NO. 1.

Applicable to the Garrison Store Keeper.

"I, A. B ——— Garrison Store Keeper of Fort William, make Oath, that the whole of the Disbursements charged by me in my accounts with the Honorable Company, from the ——— to the ——— inclusive, have to the best of my knowledge, been expended for the purpose set forth in the Bills, in which such Disbursements are charged; and I do further solemnly swear, that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived, nor will I derive any profit or emolument whatsoever from my situation during the period abovementioned, except such as have been duly authorised by Government, and the regular Salary allowed me as Garrison Store Keeper.

(Signed) C. D.
Garrison Store Keeper.

Sworn before me, this ———
day of ———

(Signed) E. F.
Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

NO II.

Applicable to the Commissary of Stores, Fort William, Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance, or any Ordnance Officer in charge of a Magazine or Depot.

"I, A B ——— ———solemnly swear, that every Article of Stores for which I have made application by Indents or otherwise from the ———to the——— ———inclusive, were to the best of my knowledge and belief wanted for the purposes expressed in those Indents or applications; that the whole of those Articles either have been or will hereafter (if issued whilst I am Commissary) be conscientiously and faithfully applied or expended for the Service of Government, and accounted for to the best of my knowledge, and finally that the full number of Artificers and Workmen entered during the period above mentioned extra to the fixed Establishment of the ———were actually and necessarily employed in the Service of the Public during the whole period charged for, and have been or will be paid according to the rates allowed by Government to the best of my knowledge and belief, except only such as have been accounted for as absent from sickness, or on the Public Service

I do further solemnly swear, that neither directly nor indirectly, have I derived nor will I derive any profit or Emolument whatsoever from my situation during the period above-mentioned, beyond such as have been duly authorized by Government and the regular Salary allowed me as———

(Signed) C D

Sworn before me, this ———day of———in the year———

(Signed) I F

Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

No. III.

Applicable to the Agents for Gun Carriages and Powder Barrels, and Agents for the Manufacture of Gun Powder

"I, A B ———Agent for——— ———at ——— ———make oath, that every Article of Stores for which I have made application by Indents or otherwise from the ——— ———to the——— ———inclusive, were to the best of my knowledge and belief wanted for the purposes expressed in those Indents or applications, that the whole of those Articles either have been or will hereafter (if issued while I am Agent) be conscientiously and faithfully applied or expended for the service of Government, and accounted for to the best of my knowledge; and I do further solemnly swear, that the whole of the disbursements charged for in my accounts with the Honorable Company for the period abovementioned have been expended by me for the purposes set forth in those accounts; that the full number of Artificers and Workmen charged for extra to the fixed Establishment, were actually and necessarily employed for the duties of the Agency during the same period, that the Amount of Pay drawn on their account has to the best of my knowledge and belief been actually paid to them, and finally, that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived nor will I derive any Profit or Emolument whatsoever from my situation beyond such as have been duly authorized by Government, and the regular Salary allowed me as Agent.

(Signed) C D.

Agent for———

Sworn before me, this———day of———in the year———

(Signed) L. F

Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

The following Form of Affidavit, is proposed to be established for Engineers, Barrack Masters, Executive Officers, and others employed in the execution of Public Works, in the Military Department, to be annexed to all Bills, with exception to those for works performed on Estimates, previously approved and sanctioned by competent authority.

No. IV.

"I, A B ——— do solemnly swear, that the sum charged for in this Bill, has been, or will be, actually and necessarily expended by me for the purposes set forth and that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived, nor will I derive any Profit or Emolument whatsoever, from the execution of the Work or Works, charged for in this Bill, beyond the Allowances granted to me by Government

(Signed) C D.

Sworn before me, this ———
day of ——— ——— in the
year———

(Signed) E F
Magistrate or Justice of Peace

In publishing the foregoing forms of verification, His Excellency in Council considers it proper distinctly to notify to the Army, at large, that the General Order, by the Vice-President in Council, under date the 2d of January 1810 which declares that all persons entrusted with the expenditure of Public Money in the Military Department, shall be called upon to verify the Accounts of their Disbursements on Oath, whenever it may be thought fit to require it, is to continue in full force

C. W GARDINER, *Sec to Govt Mil Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.

[illegible]th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign David Hepburn, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st of August 1814, vice Eyre, deceased.

Ensign Harry Nisbet of the Engineer Corps, having been transferred to the Civil Service, His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign Cheape, of that corps to execute the survey in the District of Chittagong, which the former Officer was directed to perform by General Orders under date the 15th ultimo.

The Barrack Master at Cawnpore, is authorised to entertain one Sweeper upon the usual rate of Pay for the use of the Main Guard at that Station.

Lieutenant J. Shickle, of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred at his own request to the Pension Establishment from the 15th instant.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814.

With a view to prevent any misconception of the extent of duties expected from the revised Quarter-Master's Establishments, particularly the Sweepers of European Corps, as published in General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the

4th of June last, His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to notify that the Establishments in question being intended for Regimental purposes, are to be always under the immediate controul of the Commanding Officers of Corps, and that the number of Sweepers allowed in the revised Establishment were only intended to provide for the cleanliness of the Barracks, Cookrooms, and Necessaries of the corps to which they appertain, and for other Regimental purposes.

The number of Sweepers required for Cantonment purposes, such as the Public Guards, Drains, Hospitals, &c. at Stations, where European Corps are cantoned, are to be under the controul of the Barrack Master, and to be regulated with reference to the number of Troops at the Post, and other local considerations, which should be stated when the case may require it, for the consideration of Government by Commanding Officers of Stations through the Military Board.

The present Regulations for the duties and appropriation of the Quarter Master's Establishment of European Corps stationed in Fort William, are not to be affected by the foregoing notification.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Since our last, we have no intelligence of moment from the Punjab. Runjeet Sing remained stationary at Poonjah on the 8th ultimo; and appeared to be entirely occupied in completing the subjugation of that country, for which purpose he had sent out various detachments in different directions.—The inhabitants continued, by every act of hostility in their power, to evince their detestation of his yoke.

The Rajah of Aource having connected himself with the Hakim of Cashmere, and refused to obey Runjeet's summons directing him to come to his camp, Futteh Sing, accompanied by several of the Rajahs of the Kohistan, had been sent to reduce him to submission.

In Hindoostan, the Courts of Holkar and Scindea no longer keep any measure with each other. Their respective territories were not merely vexed by the casual incursions of a few Pindaree followers; but the Sirdars in the service of each chieftain openly levied contributions on the country of the other; and Scindea is said to have publicly avowed and sanctioned these proceedings on the part of his army, and to have made a communication to that effect to the court of the Peishwah.

Ameer Khan arrived in the camp of the Bhae on the 3d of August. He was received with every honor; the young Rajah went out of camp to meet him; and, after his arrival, he had a conference of two hours with the Bhae.—Some of Holkar's Sirdars had been previously sitting daily at the tent of Balaram Set; the principal

minister; who with difficulty prevailed on them to release him, on a promise of satisfying their demands in two days.

By the reports which have reached us by the *Lady Campbell*, we are concerned to find, that the markets at the Isle of France continued very unfavourable for Bengal produce. Rice is quoted at only three and an half Dollars per Bag. The produce of the islands on the contrary, and in particular Coffee, bore a very high price; and the pre-existing scarcity of specie had in no degree abated.—The premium for bills on Bengal however appears to have latterly fallen;—at the date of the present accounts, it did not exceed from 8 to 9 per Cent.

We are concerned to say, that no accounts of the *Borneo* had been received at the Mauritius, down to the period of the *Lady Campbell's* departure.—No reasonable hope therefore of that ship having escaped the hurricane in which she was last seen, can any longer, we fear, be indulged.

The Honble. Company's ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenhere, arrived at Vizagapatam on the 14th current, for the purpose of taking in the remainder of her cargo for Europe. The *Asia* was expected to leave Vizagapatam on her return to Madras, in the course of seven or eight days, and would in all probability sail for England early in September.—It was not, we understand, the intention of General Abercromby, to wait for the arrival of his successor beyond that period. The *Asia* would not therefore be detained, above ten or twelve days after her return to Madras.

It is farther probable, we understand, that the *Asia* would have the convoy of a Frigate from Madras as far as the limits of the South East Trade, and eventually perhaps to the Cape of Good Hope and from thence to Europe.

All reasonable ground of apprehension for the presence of American ships of war on the coast of Malabar, seems now to be nearly at an end. Indeed, it is hardly possible, that the fact, if true, should not ere this have been established by some more positive evidence than mere rumour. By Captain Sayer's report to the Ceylon Government, it appears, that, during a month's cruize off that island, he had been able to gain no intelligence of any enemy in the neighbourhood. And the strange sail, which had been seen off Quilon, is conjectured we find at Bombay, and

not without likelihood, to have been an Arab vessel which sailed lately from that port, with the intention of touching, if the weather permitted, at one or other of the ports of Malabar.

We are concerned to state, that a small ship named the *Verwagting*, commanded by Captain Nicholls, which sailed from this port on the 19th of May last for New South Wales, having encountered a succession of severe gales between the 13th and 21st of June, sprung a leak, and was obliged to bear up for the port of Rangoon. Captain Nicholls ran her into the river without venturing to wait for a pilot, and anchored abreast of the town on the 26th, the ship then making from two to two and an half feet of water per hour. Her cargo was landed at Rangoon; and the ship being found on a survey incapable of proceeding on her voyage, she was condemned and sold on account of the Underwriters.

We lament to add, that two other shipwrecks had occurred on the same coast;—one of an Arab vessel, the other of the ship *John and Margaret*, Captain Snowball. Both ships were totally lost; but the crews saved themselves by taking to their boats.

A new Governor had been sent down from Ava to Rangoon.

The markets in that quarter were unusually flat.

Letters from Lucknow mention, that the new Nawaub continued by every act in his power, to conciliate the attachment of his subjects, and the affections of those more immediately connected with his person. All outstanding demands against the Treasury had been discharged without reserve or hesitation. Among these, was one for arrears of pension for seventeen months, due to two of the Begums, amounting to a lac and ninety thousand Rupees.—His Highness had also shewn a disposition to encourage public works;—he had ordered carriage roads to be constructed in every direction, from the palace to Constantia; the old Dowlut-connah was to undergo a repair, and the old bridge to be put in order, until the materials for an iron bridge which have been ordered from England shall arrive.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, and suite, arrived at Buxar on the 20th current, and on the 21st at Ghazeepore, on their progress to the upper provinces. His Lord-

ship reviewed the troops at Ghazeepore on the morning of his arrival. He proposed to remain only one day at that station.—Colonel Fagan, who had been detained in the rear by indisposition, rejoined the party on the 21st.

On Tuesday morning last, the second division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot embarked at the Presidency for Dinapore.

The fortunate ticket, which was drawn a prize of a lac of Rupees in the late Lottery, and which was supposed to be the sole property of Mr. Droz, had been divided, it seems, into eleven shares, of which Mr. Droz holds only one. The rest are the property of other gentlemen residing at Moorshedabad; among whom we have heard the names mentioned, of Dr. Jackson, Dr. W. L. Grant, and Lieut. Lamb.

The papers of last week have already given a full detail of the circumstances, as they appeared on the inquest, of a most brutal murder committed on the person of a woman named Elizabeth Manning, a native of St. Helena, by one William Dupont, with whom she cohabited. Dupont has been committed to jail, and will take his trial for the murder at the next Sessions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Aug. 22. *Cornwallis*; Webster, Bombay Aug. 4, and Madras Aug. 16.—*Mustapha*, Gibson, Rangoon Aug. 1.

Do. 24. *Lady Campbell*, Schmidt, Mauritius July 23, and Madras Aug. 18.—*Charlotte*, Carnegie, Madras Aug. 17.—*Indian Oak*, Williams, Madras Aug. 20.

Do. 25. *Georgiana*, Eglan, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 24. *Madras Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon.—H C Surveying Ship *Nearchus*, Captain Court, for sea.—*Mary*, Haile, Penang and Java.—*Soloman Shah*, (Arab,) Rangoon.

Do. 25. *Experiment*, Ramsay, West Coast of Sumatra.

The *Durable*, Harris, outward-bound for Madras, passed down to Saugor Aug. 24.

The Brig *Lois*, which sailed for Rangoon Aug. 18, passed Kedgeree inwards again Aug. 20.—The *Hooghly*, Bennett, which sailed for the West Coast of Sumatra Aug. 20, returned from the Gaspart Buoy, leaky, Aug. 23.—The *Resource*, Henderson, which sailed for Bencoolen Aug. 18, also put back and passed upwards Aug. 26, in consequence of an injury sustained in her rudder.

PASSENGERS per Brig *Hope*, from *Ceylon*: Lieutenant Walker, H. M. 47th Regiment; Mr. J. Atkins and Family; and Mr. M. Horne, Free Mariner.

MADRAS COURIER,—August 2, 1814.

Arrivals. July 26. Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turder, from Calcutta, 16th June.

30. Ship *Mary Ann*, Captain Arbuthnot, from Calcutta, left 9th July.—Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Calcutta, left 1st July.

Departures. July 31. Brig *Albuquerque*, Captain Custodo da Costa Machado, to Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—July 27, 1814.

Colombo. Arrived. July 21. Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Kerr, from Negore.—Schooner *Helena*, Commander J. Donkman, from Madras.

Sailed. July 20. Long Boat of the Schooner *Schamuen*, Tindal Sloms Lebbe, bound for Manar.

25. Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, bound for Tutucoreen.

Trinçomalee. Sailed. July 10. Government Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Morris, to Cruize off the Port, with Convalescents.

MADRAS; JULY 28, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Stokes, Acting Deputy Persian Translator to Government.
Mr. John M'Kerrell, Acting French Translator to Government.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William Bell, Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly.
Mr. B. Babington, Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, Register in the Zillah Court of Guntoor.
Mr. J. A. Dalzell, Acting Register in the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.
Mr. S. Smith, Assistant to the Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Division.

Head Quarters: Choultry Plain, 21st July, 1814

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having concluded a Review and Inspection of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount, begs that Major-General Bell will accept of his acknowledgments for the peculiar satisfaction he has received in witnessing the high state of discipline and efficiency of this valuable Corps.

The efficiency and steadiness of the Detachment of Horse Artillery Commanded by Captain Rudyard, proves to the Commander in Chief the justness of the reputation he has invariably understood to attach to Major Noble's squadron.

The condition of the Horses, the discipline of the Men and the excellence of their appointments, would in themselves have satisfied the Commander in Chief that their Field Movements were not less excellent, but His Excellency cannot withhold his approbation of their movements, which uniting celerity, with precision and justness of principles is a certain pledge, that the Madras Horse Artillery have been formed by Officers whose exertions in the Field will on all occasions merit approbation and applause.

The Foot Artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Hayes and Freese are wanting in no essential, but in numbers; & the Commander in Chief has remarked with the utmost degree of satisfaction, that this deficiency has been most amply supplied by the addition of so fine a body of Recruits as those lately received from Europe.

The steadiness and discipline of the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery, their expertness in serving their guns and the system of interior economy which prevails in those Corps, must in a very short period of time render them as complete in every other particular as they are now in their numerical strength.

(Signed) J. SCOTT,

Asst. Adjt. General of the Army.

MADRAS COURIER,—August 2, 1814.

On Saturday last, arrived the Ship Mary Ann, Captain Arbuthnot, from Calcutta. We understand she will shortly proceed to England.

We mentioned by mistake in our last Tuesday's Courier, that the H C S. Asia, Captain Tremenheere, had sailed for Bengal. She is now refitting for Europe in the roads, and it is probable, she will be dispatched about the end of the present month.

BOMBAY; AUG. 3, 1814.

"On the evening of the 15th of July a Ship appeared in sight of Cochin from the Northward, and at day light the following morning she was seen standing to the Westward; she seemed a long low Ship under her courses and top gallant sails and her bow sprit steaves very much—her sides were painted yellow with a [illegible] black streak above, which made her appear as if she was flushed decked, she has short top gallant masts"—we have little doubt, that this vessel was an Arab ship which sailed from this port about a month ago, with Lt. Sale of the Madras establishment on board, who intended, if practicable, to land at Quilon or Cochin.

CEYLON; JULY 28, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

Parole, King George.

C. Sign, Bourbon.

The Commander of the Forces having received by Express from Trincomalee, intelligence forwarded by the Officer Commanding at that Station from Captain Sayer of His Majesty's Ship Leda; stating that he had fallen in with the English Merchant Ship Ann from Bussorah the 22d of June. By which he learnt that Frankfort Journals had been received at Bussorah on the 20th of June, announcing that His Majesty Louis the XVIII had been proclaimed King of

France, and that Buonaparte had abdicated the Throne, and was to retire to the Island of Elba in the Mediterranean on a Pension. As Captain Sayer adds, that the Ship Ann was on her way to Madras with an official account of this glorious result of the War. Lieutenant General Browning not doubting the authenticity of the Intelligence, congratulates the Army that he has the Honour to Command upon the happy accomplishment of this great Event which cannot have failed before this time to have led to a general Peace.

All the Guns on the Ramparts of Columbo to be fired at 1 o'clock, when the Royal Standard will be hoisted; the Troops in Garrison will form on the South Esplanade this afternoon at 5 o'Clock in Review order, to fire a feu de Joye in Commemoration of the wonderful issue which under Providence has rewarded the Magnanimous struggle of Great Britain in the support of Liberty, Social Order and the Antient Governments of Europe.

The troops to receive the allowance of Beer & Provisions as usual on days of rejoicing.

And like demonstrations are to take place at every Fort and Garrison in the Island, on these orders reaching them, except Trincomalee, where the important News has been already celebrated.

(Signed) ROBERT J. BROWNRIGG,

Acting Dep. Adj. Gen.

H. M. ship Leda, off Ceylon, 20th July.

DEAR SIR,

I have the gratification to transmit you, intelligence I received last night from an English Merchant ship from Bussorah, and beg to offer my very hearty congratulation on the happy event. The Ship was on her way to Madras with official advices on the subject for the Supreme Government of Bengal, as well as Madras. I am sending a Ship of War with it to the Eastward.

I have been off the South coast of the Island during this month, and have heard nothing further of American Cruizers although I spoke several Ships from various quarters, in the Indian Seas.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE SAYER.

His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. BROWNRIGG.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

MAY.

22. At Batavia, Mr. Van Heerdt, Assistant to the Resident at Buitenzorg, to Miss Du Puy, only Daughter of the late P. P. Du Puy, Esq. formerly Resident and Commandant of Bantam.

JULY.

2 At Madras, at the Vepery Church, Mr Robert Thoy, to Miss Elizabeth Fortescue, only Daughter of the late Capt. James Fortescue, of the Honorable Company's late cruzier *Comet*.

3. At Ghazeepore, by the Revd Mr. Hastings, Mr. Joseph Gascoyne, eldest son of the late Mr. James Gascoyne, to Miss Marian Blackford.

7. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Major General Stafford, of a Daughter.

12. At Bombay, Mr. James Taylor, to Miss Ann Mason.

26. At Kooneh, in Bundlecund, Serjeant Major John Jones, of the 1st Batt 25th Regt of Native Infantry, to Miss Margaret Whealen, of the Lower Orphan School.

Lately, at Juanpore, at the House of R Owen Wynne, Esq. Lieutenant John Robeson, of the 8th Native Inf. to Miss Isabella Dunbar, Daughter of the late Capt. Dunbar, of Westfield.

AUGUST.

1. At Dacca, Petruce Parsick, Esq. to Miss M. Calliston, adopted Daughter of Nicholas Marcat Poguse, Esq. of the same place.

By the Revd. Dr. Young, Ensign A D. Swinton, of the 18th Native Infantry, to Miss Fletcher, daughter of the late Major Joseph Fletcher, of the Bengal Military Service.

4. By the Revd. H. Shepherd, Lieut. H. D. Courtayne, of H. M. 69th foot, to Miss Sarah Maria Culloden.

6. At the New Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Mr. John Naylor, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Daughter of T. Robinson, Esq. Military Store-keeper at Penang.

10. At Fort William, by the Revd. S. S Coleman, Mr. Andrew Munro, to Miss Charlotte White.

11 At St. John's Church, by the Revd Dr. Ward, Capt. Peter Turnbull to Miss Anna Reed.

22 By the Revd. Dr. Ward, Mr John Imlay, of the Firm of Imlay and Farrow, to Miss Ann Purbe

At St. John's Church, by the Revd. Dr Ward, Mr. William Gee, to Miss Charlotte Richards.

BIRTHS.

APRIL

27 At Sourabaya, the Lady of Capt. Wood, Commanding the European Regiment, of a Daughter.

JULY.

1. Mrs. H Lewis, of a Daughter

5. At Madras, the Lady of Major Agnew, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Madras Army, of a Daughter.

8. At Loodianah, the Lady of Lieutenant J. H. Kyah, of the 2d Native Cavalry, of a Son.

18. At Surat, Mrs. Carnegie, the wife of D. Carnegie, Esq. Superintending Surgeon, of a Son.

20. At Madura, the Lady of M. Christy, Esq. of a Daughter.

24. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Lieut. Robert Rorke, of the 25th Regt. N. I. of a Son.

25. At Bombay, the Lady of Capt. Strover, of Artillery, Assistant Commissary of Stores, of a Son.

At Lucknow, the Lady of Lieutenant H. C. Barnard, of the 26th N. I. of a Daughter.

26. At Tanuah, Mirzapore, the Lady of Lieutenant James Read of the 1st Battalion, 12th Regt,

ment, Native Inf. of a Daughter

At Malda, the Lady of George Chester, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son

28 At Masulipatam, on the 28th ultimo, the Lady of George Rusch, Esq of a Son

29 Mr N. Baile, of a Son.

AUGUST.

1 The Lady of Captain J C Walter, of Twins (Girls)

4 The Lady of Captain James A P Macgregor, of a Son

The Lady of Mr J Cover, Postmaster at Kedgeree, of a Son

At the Indigo Factory, Boroy, (Zillah Jessoore) Mrs Roquets, of a Son

5 At Berhampore, Lady H Sprye, the Lady of Captain T. W Walkerton, of a Son, still-born

6 The Lady of Malcum Mnucku, Esq of a Daughter

8 The Lady of Charles Trower, Esq of the Civil Service, of a Daughter

Mrs Eos Saviel, of a Daughter

At Backergunge, Mrs. Manuel De Silva, of a still born Daughter

At Balasore, Mrs. Mary Peter, of a Son

9 Mrs H D'Souza, of a Daughter

10 At Garden Reach, the Lady of H St George Tucker, Esq. of a Daughter

13 At Ghazeepore, the Lady of Captain B Halfhide, of H M 17th Foot, of a Daughter

14 At Mirzapore, the Lady of G. P Ricketts, Esq Collector of Government Customs at that Station, of a Daughter

15 The Lady of Robert Becher, Esq of a Son

At Cawnpore, the Lady of Capt. Lieut and Adjutant Kennedy, of the 5th Regiment, Native Cavalry, of Daughter

16. At Chouringhee, the Lady of L Impey Esq. of a Son

Lately at Kidderpore, Mrs. J. W Taylor of a Son

At Mozufferpore, the Lady of William Lumbert, Esq of the Civil Service, of a Son

18 At the Presidency, the Lady of Josia Dupre Alexander, Esq. of a still born child

19 The Lady of George Clay, Esq of a Daughter

At Berhampore, the Lady of Lieut. J E Gould Interpreter and Quarter Master 21 Batt 25th Native Infantry of a Son

At the same place, the Honorable Mrs Ramsay was safely delivered of a Son

20 Mrs Michael Rees, of a Daughter

23 The Lady of Captain John Stevens, of a Son

26 Mrs M Farrow, of a Daughter

27 Mr G. Gibson of a Daughter

Mrs Ross, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

APRIL.

29 At Tagal, Lieutenant Colonel Kesberry, of the Madras establishment, Resident of that District.

MAY

10 At Pondicherry, J King, Esq of the Madras Civil Service.

JUNE

2. At Prince of Wales' Island, Mr. Benjamin Pratt, aged 28 years, after a short but painful illness, leaving a wife, a daughter, and a numerous circle of relations and friends to lament his deplorable loss.

3 At Tranquebar, the Lady of Col. Muhdorff, aged 49 years.

4. In camp, at Eeraghery, near Rachore, on the march from Bellary to Hydrabad, Major Valentine Chisholm, of H. M. Royal Scots.

16 At Sea, on board His Majesty's ship *Resolutionaire*, on her passage to Trincomalee, Lieutenant Edward R Cook, R N after a short illness

24 At Samulcottah, Major Custance, of the 20th Native regiment

At Secunderabad, Ensign Henry Allen, of the 2d batt 24th regiment Native Infantry

JULY.

1 At Masulipatam, after an illness of only seven hours, Captain Robt Nicholson, of His Majesty's 80th regiment, Nephew of Lieutenant-General Nicholson, of the Bombay Establishment — and on the following day, of a Dysentery and Fever, Lieut. Duncan Maclachlan, of the same corps, Son of Robert Maclachlan, of Dunad, Esq. Argyleshire.

At Chicacole, Mrs. L. Baine, aged 49.

7 At Mangalore, Richard Wedge, Esq Lieutenant in H. M. 30th Regt.

8 At Bombay, Ensign Randal, of the 2d Battalion 8th B N. I.

At Cocanada, of a fever, Capt. J. W Whyte, 16th Regt of N I. and Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division of the Army.

9 At Chicacole, Lieut. Col Whitney MacCally, commanding the 31 or Ganjam Native Veteran Battalion, after a lingering illness, sincerely and justly regretted by a numerous circle of friends.

16 Mr Bennett Singer, late Barrac Serjeant at Trincomalee, belonging to H M 66th Regt His remains were interred in the burial ground on the Esplanade, attended by Major Lascelles, and the whole of the Regt at that Station.

26 Mr William James Milner aged 21 years, an excellent young man, most sincerely regretted.

28 Mr Lewis D'Souza, after a lingering illness of one month, aged 37 years and 9 months. His loss is deeply lamented by a numerous circle of relatives and friend

At Berhampore, Cornet Joseph Gilbert Balcetti, of the 3d Regt. of Native Cavalry, and a Sub-Assistant Commissary General

31 At Meenpoory, Lieutenant R D Lyle, Interpreter to the 2d Batt 5th Regt. N I

AUGUST.

1 At Chandernagore, Mrs. Roach, relict of the late Captain Roach, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, aged 18

Mr. Peter Levesque, third Officer of the Ship *Delhi* aged 21 years, sincerely regretted by his Friends and Relatives.

3 At Surat, the Lady of A M Dawe, Esq. Paymaster to H M's Battalion 56th Regiment, after a short but painful illness.

Mr. J. S. Arnold, Examiner in the Secret, Political and Foreign, Department.

Master Samuel Bride.

Mr. Alexander Rogers, Jeweller, an old and much respected Inhabitant of this City.

8 Ensign A. D. Swinton, of the 18th Regiment, N. I.

Mrs. Mounica Mendes, aged 18, whose loss is most sincerely and greatly regretted by all her relations and friends.

11. At Serampore, in the 18th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Victor.

Mr George Clark, of the Court of Requests.

Mrs. M. Paternoster, aged 28 years.

12 At Muthra, Lieut John Morris, 1st Bat. 5th Regt N. I. universally esteemed and regretted by his Friends and brother Officers and to whose worth, on the Performance of the last solemn Rites to his Remains, a just Tribute was paid on the attendance of the whole of the Corps – A Subadar & party of Sepoys offered themselves to assist in carrying the Body, which was voluntarily borne to the place of Interment, by the European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the different Corps of the Station.

13 Mr M Race.

Mr John Mills, pensioner on the Marine establishment

19 At Chinsurah, at the house of Mr A T Bogardt, Eliza Amelia, the infant Daughter of Mr. George Egglestone, aged eleven months and twenty-five days

Mr Robert Henchman, an assistant in the house of Messrs. Tulloh and Co.

Mr John Evans, late a Partner in the house of Messrs. Duckett and Co.

21 Mr. Charles Bruere, assistant teacher to Mr. R. Scott, aged 40 years.

Capt. Zachariah Clark, of the Country Service, aged 40

Alexander Brown, Esq. assistant surgeon on this establishment.

22 Job Circuit, Esq. Surgeon of the H. C. ship *Europe*.

27. Mr John-George Jefferson.

28 Mr J. B. D'Verger.

Lately, at Trincomalee, Lieut. Murphy, H. M. 31st Ceylon Regiment.

Lately at Purneah, the infant Son of Mr. E. Johnson.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
		Saturday, July 30, 1814.		
8	12	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	9	4
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8	0	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	8
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8	4	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	12
		Saturday, August 20, 1814.		
8	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	14
		Saturday, August 27, 1814		
8	6	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	8	14

AUGUST, 1814.—*Thirty-one Days.*

	D.	H.	M.	
○ Full Moon,	1	1	41	Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter,	9	1	48	Morning.
● New Moon,	15	7	59	Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter,	23	0	40	Morning.
○ Full Moon,	31	4	20	Morning.
○ Enters ♍ Virgo,	23	8	21	Afternoon.

Hind. Month	Hind. Mo. D.	Eng. Mo. D.	Eng. Wk. D.	Holidays, Remarks, &c.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Age	High Water Morn	High Water Evg.
					H. M.	H. M.	D	H. M	H. M.
SRAUBONE, 1221.	18	1	Mo.	Lammas Day. Victory of	5 27	6 33	17	2 58	3 22
	19	2	Tu.	[the Nile 1798	5 28	6 32	18	3 44	4 8
	20	3	We.		5 28	6 32	19	4 30	4 54
	21	4	Th.		5 29	6 31	20	5 16	5 40
	22	5	Fr.		5 29	6 31	21	6 1	6 25
	23	6	Sa.	Transfiguration of our Lord	5 30	6 30	22	6 47	7 11
	24	7	Sun.	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 30	6 30	23	7 35	7 [illegible]
	25	8	Mo.	[Name of Jesus	5 31	6 29	24	8 25	8 49
	26	9	Tu.		5 31	6 29	25	9 19	9 43
	27	10	We.	St. Lawrence	5 32	6 28	26	10 16	10 40
	28	11	Th.	Duchess of Brunswick born	5 33	6 27	27	11 17	11 41
	29	12	Fr.	Prince Regent born 1762	5 34	6 26	28	12 20	12 44
	30	13	Sa.		5 34	6 26	29	12 58	1 22
	31	14	Sun.	10th Sunday after Trinity	5 34	6 26	30	1 59	2 23
	32	15	Mo.	Assumption	5 35	6 25	1	2 24	2 48
BHADER, 1221.	1	16	Tu.	Duke of York born 1763	5 35	6 25	2	3 19	3 43
	2	17	We.		5 36	6 24	3	4 12	4 36
	3	18	Th.		5 36	6 24	4	5 2	5 26
	4	19	Fr.		5 37	6 23	5	5 50	6 14
	5	20	Sa.		5 37	6 23	6	6 36	7 0
	6	21	Sun.	11th Sunday after Trinity.	5 38	6 22	7	7 22	7 46
	7	22	Mo.	[Duke of Clarence born,	5 39	6 21	8	8 8	8 32
	8	23	Tu.	[1765	5 39	6 21	9	8 55	9 19
	9	24	We.	St. Bartholomew	5 40	6 20	10	9 43	10 [illegible]
	10	25	Th.		5 40	6 20	11	10 32	10 56
	11	26	Fr.		5 41	6 19	12	11 21	11 45
	12	27	Sa.	[St. Augustine	5 42	6 18	13	12 10	12 34
	13	28	Sun.	12th Sunday after Trinity	5 43	6 17	14	12 58	1 22
	14	29	Mo.	St. John Baptist beheaded	5 44	6 16	15	1 46	2 10
	15	30	Tu.		5 45	6 15	16	2 33	2 57
	16	31	We.		5 45	6 15	17	3 19	3 43

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 13, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council directs, that the following Statement of Outstanding Claims against the General Off-reckoning Fund, on account of Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps allowed by the Committee now sitting for the adjustment of Off-reckoning Accounts to the Several Corps and Departments therein mentioned for the years 1811, 1812, and 1813, and other anterior periods, be published for the information of the Army and the Pay-Masters of Corps respectively, are directed to pay the Amount of each Abstract therein stated to the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company to which it appertains.

STATEMENT of Outstanding Claims against the Off-reckoning Fund on account of Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps allowed by the Committee now sitting for the Examination and Adjustment of the Off-reckoning Accounts of the Army of this Establishment for the years 1810 *and* 1811, *to the undermentioned Corps and Departments for the years* 1811, 1812 *and* 1813. *and for other anterior periods in conformity to the Orders of Government of the* 26*th of February and* 4*th of August* 1807, *the* 24*th of December* 1811, *the* 13*th March, and the* 10*th of July* 1813. *and the* 29*th of January*, 7*th of February and* 5*th of March* 1814.

GENERAL FUND.

ARSENAL DEPARTMENT.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Coats and Caps for 1809, -	13	0	$3\frac{2}{12}$			
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1810, -	13	0	$3\frac{2}{12}$			
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1811, -	13	0	$3\frac{1}{12}$			
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812, -	13	0	$3\frac{1}{12}$			
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812, -	9	7	$4\frac{1}{12}$			
Do. of do. for do. ditto 1812, -	23	5	$6\frac{6}{12}$			
				84	13	$11\frac{9}{12}$

1st *Battalion* 25*th Regiment.*

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Clothing to the Qr. Mr.'s Est. for 1812, -				19	10	$5\frac{9}{12}$
Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation for drummers' caps for the year 1811, -				32	12	0

1st Battalion 19th Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1813, -	360	2	$6\frac{2}{12}$					
2d. do. do. do. do.	367	14	$8\frac{5}{12}$					
1st. Bat. Com. do.	346	6	11					
2d. do. do. do.	340	3	7					
3d. do. do. do.	326	1	$6\frac{8}{12}$					
4th. do. do. do.	333	6	$1\frac{8}{12}$					
5th. do. do. do.	332	5	$5\frac{8}{12}$					
6th. do. do. do.	331	0	$5\frac{6}{12}$					
7th. do. do. do.	343	8	$9\frac{8}{12}$					
8th. do. do. do.	337	4	5					
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached ditto, -	28	0	8					
Qr. Mr.'s Est. do.	16	6	$2\frac{6}{12}$	3,465	12	$11\frac{1}{12}$	3,570	5 $4\frac{1}{12}$

GENERAL FUND.

1st Battalion 20th Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1812, St. Rs. - -	428	11	$6\frac{3}{12}$
2d. Grenadier C. do. do. do.	373	13	$11\frac{9}{12}$
1st. Bat. C. do. do.	460	7	$5\frac{8}{12}$
2d. do. do. do.	357	9	$10\frac{8}{12}$
3d. do. do. do.	415	6	$2\frac{6}{12}$
4th. do. do. do.	487	11	$5\frac{8}{12}$
5th. do. do. do.	461	9	$6\frac{9}{12}$
6th. do. do. do.	495	12	$3\frac{11}{12}$
7th. do. do. do.	472	12	$3\frac{9}{12}$
8th. do. do. do.	479	13	$7\frac{9}{12}$
Compensation in lieu of Hats to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Drummers St. Rs. - -	36	5	$4\frac{6}{12}$

Compensation in lieu of Coats to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Qr. Mr's Est. do.	44	6	$9\frac{10}{12}$			
				4,514	8	$6\frac{7}{12}$

3d Regiment Native Cavalry

1st. Troop, Compensation in lieu of Coats for 1813, St Rs	510	0	7			
2d. do. do do	469	11	$4\frac{3}{12}$			
3d. do. do. do	473	10	$[illegible]\frac{4}{12}$			
4 h. do. do. do.	477	3	$2\frac{4}{12}$			
5th. do do do	490	15	11			
6th. do do. do.	497	9	4			
Gun Est. do. do.	55	13	$7\frac{6}{12}$			
Qr. Mr 's Est. do.	9	15	$5\frac{6}{12}$			
				2,993	15	$11\frac{4}{12}$

1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats and Hats for 1813, St. Rs	371	9	$8\frac{1}{14}$			
2d. Grenadier C.	369	0	$1\frac{4}{12}$			
1st. Bat. C do.	334	2	7			
2d. do. do. do.	340	13	6			
3d. do. do do.	335	0	$2\frac{6}{12}$			
4th. do. do. do	344	4	$3\frac{9}{12}$			
5th. do. do. do.	347	8	$0\frac{6}{12}$			
6th. do. do. do.	326	15	$9\frac{7}{12}$			
7th. do. do. do.	337	7	0			
8th. do. do. do.	338	11	3			
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached do. do. do.	31	9	$5\frac{6}{12}$			
				3,477	1	$11\frac{3}{12}$

GENERAL FUND.

1st Battalion 27th Native Regiment.

1st. Grenadier C. Compensation in lieu of Coats and Hats for 1813, St. Rs.	374	7	$10\frac{4}{12}$			
2d. do. do. do.	353	0	$0\frac{11}{12}$			
1st. Bat. C. do.	334	2	$8\frac{8}{12}$			
2d. do. do. do.	330	3	$1\frac{6}{12}$			
3d. do. do. do.	343	13	$1\frac{9}{12}$			
4th. do. do. do.	343	4	$0\frac{8}{12}$			
5th. do. do. do.	338	2	$3\frac{8}{12}$			
6th. do. do. do.	340	0	$6\frac{6}{12}$			
7th. do. do. do.	344	6	$2\frac{8}{12}$			
8th. do. do. do.	355	11	$7\frac{2}{12}$			
European Non-Commissioned Officers attached do. do.	31	9	$6\frac{4}{12}$			
Qr.Mr's.Est. do.	16	8	$1\frac{10}{12}$			
				3,505	3	$4\frac{4}{12}$

1st Battalion 2d Native Regiment.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Caps to Serjeants and Drummers for 1810, -	34	6	$5\frac{9}{12}$			
Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of a Cap to 1 Serjeant Maj. for 1812, -	1	12	$5\frac{3}{12}$			
				36	2	11

2d Battalion 9th Native Regiment.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of Caps to Serjeants and Drummers for 1812, -				36	5	$4\frac{8}{12}$

INDEPENDENT CORPS.

2d Battalion Bengal Volunteers.

Amount of 1 Abstract for Compensation in lieu of a Coat and Cap to 1 Serjeant Major for 1811, - - - -	18	14	$3\frac{6}{12}$
Sonaut Rupees,	18,152	9	$6\frac{4}{12}$
or			
Sicca Rupees,	17,370	2	5

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Lewis Grant, to be Captain of a Company, from the 31st of January 1814, vice Greene, deceased in Europe.

Senior Lieutenant Henry Mordaunt, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Grant, promoted.

Senior Ensign Alexander Davidson, to be Lieutenant, from the same date. vice Mordaunt, promoted.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign William Simonds, to be Lieutenant, from the 16th of August 1814, vice Shickle, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

The undermentioned Cadets of Artillery Infantry to be Lieutenant Fireworkers and Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively.

Names,	*To rank from*
Infantry.	
Onslow Baker, - -	31st July 1814.
John Stuart Rotton, -	1st August ——
Infantry.	
Robert McCully Pollock, -	15th June ——
Sidney Swiney, - -	6th July ——
James Clarke Charnock Gray,	12th ditto ——

Mr. Nathaniel Wallich, having been examined and reported duly qualified by the Medical Board, is admitted an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment in pursuance of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The Reverend S. S. Colman, of the Clerical Establishment of this Presidency, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, and to return to Europe on producing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department—Mr. Colman's resignation is to take effect from the date of the departure of the Ship on which he may embark.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Alexander Harley, 1st Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs.

The Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorize an augmentation of the Companies of the Betteah and Rungpore Local Battalions to the same strength as those of the Ramghur and Mirzapore Battalions, viz. six Havildars, six Naicks, and one hundred Privates per Company. His excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to adopt the necessary measures for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect.

C. W. GARDINER, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

The report of the entrance of Runjeet Sing into the territory of Cashmere, and the reduction of the capital of that country by his forces, is not confirmed by the latest ukhbars which have yet come to hand. As these ukhbars however bring down our intelligence from Lahore only to the 20th of July, the fact cannot be considered as negatived by their silence.

Runjeet Sing himself, at the date of our latest advices, still remained stationary at Poonjah. But he was pushing on his Sirdars and their respective followers, in every direction, towards Cashmere.

The principal body of the army, followed by the artillery, had crossed the stream of the Chesuk, and encamped near Mundee on the 14th of June. They were harrassed on the road, as well by torrents of rain, as by the attacks of the mountaineers who collected in bodies during the night and fired on them from their matchlocks.—The town of Mundee, however, presently fell And the army then made a march of five coss further in adance towards Cashmere.

Meanwhile, the divisions of Ram Dyal the nephew of Dewan Mohukkim Chund, of Dul Sing and Gorug Sing had left Bherumgallah, passed to the right of Perihaul, and marched by Dudraul to Sooniana, where they met and

engaged the forces of Mahommed Azim Khan, the Nazim of Cashmere. Eight hundred men are stated to have fallen on one side and the other, in this action; among whom was the brother of the Nazim. Victory remained with the Seiks: and, immediately after the battle, Mahommed Allee Khan the chief of Sooniana came into camp and made his submission. These events took place at the distance of about fifty coss in advance from Poonjah.

Illuminations are said to have taken place at Umrutsir, in consequence of the reported capture by the same detachment, of the rock of Perihaul by assault. The story however does not appear to have been authentic.

The Seik army continued to suffer as severely as ever from the scarcity of grain.

The ukhbars give no recent intelligence from Hindoostan or the Deccan worthy of notice.

The newspapers of last week mention, that, previous to the departure of the *Lady Campbell* from Port Louis, the *Tiger* had come in from Madagascar, and reported, that, on her voyage, she saw a British Ship aground on Sandy Island, with a signal of distress flying. The *Harpy* Sloop of war, it is added, was immediately despatched to her assistance; and hopes have been conceived that this may prove to be the long-missing ship *Borneo* of this port.

By the arrival of the Brig *Bee* since our last, we have advices from the Moluccas extending to the middle of June. With the exception of the *Streatham* Indiaman and a few small craft, there had been no arrivals at Amboyna for a considerable time previous to her departure; and the monsoon having fairly set in, none were expected for a still longer period.—The *Streatham* sailed again on her return to Java, on the 19th of May, full laden with spices, of which the preceding year's crop had proved so abundant, that, after completing the *Streatham's* cargo, there still remained upwards of 400,000 lbs. of Cloves in store. The *Bee* had in consequence been taken up by the Amboyna Government, to convey away a further part of this stock. And should the present season turn out equally productive, it was calculated, that a Twelve-hundred-ton Ship would be required next year, to carry away the Company's spices.

Considerable anxiety appears to have prevailed at Amboyna, relative to the probable fate of the Moluccas, in the event of a general peace being concluded in Europe.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM AMBOYNA.

"*June* 14, 1814.

"A very unfortunate accident has lately happened in "this part of the world.—The Schooner *Inverness*, com-"manded by a Mr. Matson, arrived here some time since "from Java; and sailed for Ternate, where she disposed of "the remainder of her cargo. She quitted Ternate again, "but whither bound is not known. As one of the Com-"pany's vessels, however was proceeding to Manada for "Rice, she fell in with a Brig; and the latter not answer-"ing her signal, she boarded her, and found her to be the "*Inverness*. All her sails were set, her helm lashed down, "and not a soul on board. Every package appeared to "have been broken open, and a book was found lying on "a table, covered with blood. From these circumstances it "was naturally conjectured, that Mr. Matson had been "murdered by his crew, who afterwards abandoned the "vessel. Among some few papers which were scattered "about the vessel, his will was discovered.—The Schooner "has been brought in here; but I have not yet heard, what "is to be done with her."

On her way hither, the *Bee* fell in with the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Nautilus*, off Boolacumba, and from her received information of the successful result of the expedition from Java, under General Nightingale, against the Rajah of Boni on the island of Celebes. The Rajah's principal stronghold was carried by assault on the morning of the 7th of June, after a short contest, in which the loss on our part amounted to only four men killed, and about fifteen wounded. After this discomfiture, the Rajah fled; and several detachments were sent in pursuit of him.

The H. C. Cruizers *Malabar* and *Aurora* were at Macasser, attending on the expedition.

By letters from Vizagapatam, we learn, that the Honble. Company's Ship *Asia*, while taking in cargo at that port on the 20th ultimo, had parted from both her cables, and been compelled to stand out to sea, under close reefed top-

sails, in consequence of a strong gale of wind which set in from the southwest. The weather however soon became more moderate; and we are happy to add, that, when the dawk came away on the afternoon of the 21st, the *Asia* was again in sight, standing into the roads under easy sail, and without any apparent injury.

The *Asia* was expected to leave Vizagapatam about the 25th ultimo, or even sooner, should the weather prove favorable. Her loading however had hitherto been greatly retarded, by heavy and incessant rains. It was calculated, that she would be ready to quit Madras finally for England, between the 15th and 25th of the current month.

By the last accounts from head-quarters, we have the satisfaction to learn, that Lord Moira and suite arrived on the 25 h ultimo, all well, at Benares; where his Lordship proposed to remain, for five or six days.

The ship *Troubridge* for England, sailed finally from Saugor on Thursday last.—And the packets of the *City of Edinburgh* will be closed, we understand, at the Post-Office, in the course of tomorrow.

The Country ships *Cornwallis*. *Lady Campbell*, and *Indian Oak* are preparing, we hear, to take in cargo for England. And other ships have been mentioned, as likely to receive freight for the same destination.

The weather in the roads continues extremely boisterous, with an easterly wind and an high sea. Two more ships, the *Ceres* and *Mary*, have been obliged to put back since our last,—the latter in a leaky state, and after a narrow escape from shipwreck off the Sand-heads.

On Friday last, was launched from the Marine Yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Gloucester, a very handsome ship of nearly five hunderd tons burthen, named the "*Lady Nugent*." This ship also, we understand, is about to proceed with a cargo to the port of London.—The following particulars of the launch, are communicated by a correspondent.

"To the Editor of the India Gazette.

"*Sir*;

"I yesterday had the pleasure of seeing launched from "the yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Glou-

" cester a very beautiful Ship of 500 tons. The majestic " style in which she entered her element, highly delighted " the spectators. This ship, which was named the '*Lady* " *Nugent*', seems in point of construction, to possess every " good quality for a merchant ship, and her appearance " is very imposing. For her head, she has an elegant female " figure, holding out in her left hand an olive branch, " from which to her right hand (which hangs in an easy " posture) a scroll is extended, with these words inscrib- " ed; viz. 'PEACE! I AM BOUND TO ENGLAND.' " Her stern also, which is neat and compact, is ornamented " with branches of olive.

" After the launch, a snug party (the wet morning having " prevented many of the expected guests from attending) sat " down to an elegant dinner, given in the Old English style " by the hospitable landlord. After dinner, amongst other " toasts appropriate to the occasion, was drunk 'The *La-* " *dy Nugent*, and may she prove as successful to her own- " ers, as the amiable lady whose name she bears, is res- " pectable in society.'

" I am told, this Ship is freighted to carry a cargo to " London, touching at Penang; for which place she is " expected to sail about the end of this month.

" I am, Sir,

" Your most Obedient Servant,

" A SUBSCRIBER

" *Calcutta*;
" 3*d Sept.* 1814."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Aug. 27. Brig *Bee*, Hayes, Amboyna June 18, and last from Penang July 29.

Do. 29. *Rainha dos Anjos*, (Portuguese,) Borralho, Lisbon Dec. 5, Madeira, Rio de Janeiro, Mauritius, and last from Madras Aug. 18.—Brig *Cecilia*, Chittagong July 29.

Do. 31. *Khabras*, Gregory, Bombay July 21.—*Jaquia*, (Portuguese,) De Roza, Lisbon March 13, and Madras Aug. 18.—*Fath-ul-mine*, (Arab,) Antao, Rangoon July 19.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 27. (From Saugor:) *Durable*, Harris, Madras.

Do. 28. H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieut. Tanner, Penang.—*Hunter*, Chimeonat, Cape of Good Hope.

Do. 29. Brig *Virginia*, De Coil, Rangoon.

Do. 30. *Diana*, Tyrer, China.—*Mary*, Bateman, Coringa and Manilla.

Sept. 1. (From Saugor;) *Tronbridge*, England.

The *Ceres*, Cornish, sailed for Madras Aug. 29, and put back again through stress of weather Sept. 1.—The *Mary*, Baile, which sailed for Penang and Java Aug. 21, put back from sea leaky Aug. 31.

PASSENGERS per *Lady Campbell*, from the *Isle of France*: William Fleming, Esq.; W. T. Smith, Esq. Lady and Child; Lieut. Hales, 21st Native Infantry; Mr. M. Myers; and Duke of Abdool, a Native of Johanna.

PASSENGERS per *Georgiana*, from *Rangoon*: Captain Snowball, and Mr J. Thompson, Chief Officer, late of the *John and Margaret*.

PASSENGER per *Carmathis*, from *Bombay*: The Honble. F. Semple, Assist. Surgeon Bengal Est

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The *Maitland*, bound from Calcutta to China, arrived at Malacca June 8.

The *Udny*, from Calcutta, arrived at the Isle of France June 9.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUST 30, 1814.

Mr. James Carter, Assistant to the Collector of Behar.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM; AUGUST 26, 1814.

The Honorable Francis Sempill, having produced a Counterpart Covenant, dated 2d of November 1813, of his appointment as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, is admitted to the service accordingly.

Captain George Waite, of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, is transferred to the Invalid Establishment from the 1st proximo.

Major General John Garstin, Acting Chief Engineer, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department.

Lieutenant William Hodgson, of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, also an engagement from his Agents, Messrs. Palmer and Co. to be responsible for any demands which may hereafter appear against him in the Pay Department, is permitted to make a voyage to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for 6 months, from the 1st proximo.

His Excellency the Vice-President in Council is pleased to authorize the conversion of the Betteah Local Battalion into a Corps of Light Infantry; and to change the designation of the Battalion, to that of "the Chumparun Light Infantry."

A Monthly Allowance of 30 Sonaut Rupees for a Writer, and 20 Sonaut Rupees for Candles and Stationery, is authorized to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Artillery Detachment at Allahabad.

An expenditure of three Chattacks of Oil for each night, is authorized for the eight Lamps round the Cenotaph erected in Fort William, to the memory of the brave Officers and Men, European and Native, who fell in the War against Dowlut Rao Scindeah, the Rajah of Berar, and Jeswant Rao Holkar.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 26, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Lieutenant T. A. Cobbe, of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Lordship's Staff, from the 4th of October 1813.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By the arrival of the ship *Union*, we received on Saturday advices from Java, dated in the beginning of July.—A letter from Batavia dated on the 6th of that month, observes, "I understand, one or two ships from this port are "missing.—The Americans have gone up the China seas; "and, I believe, a Frigate or two of ours after them."

The same accounts state, that the American merchant-ship *John Fuller*, with a rich cargo, had been captured off the coast of China by His Majesty's Ship *Doris*, Captain O'Brien.

Just before the departure of the *Union*, intelligence reached Batavia, of the safe arrival off Anjeer Point of the outward-bound fleet of China ships from England, whence they sailed on the 7th of April.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood, in the *Volage* Frigate, was at Samarang, and was shortly expected to visit Batavia.

The price of Coffee at Java in the beginning of July, was 10 Dollars per pecul, and was daily rising. Pepper and other articles of produce adapted for the Europe market, had also risen in a like proportion.

A general expectation appeared to prevail at Java, that the colony would be restoredto Holland, on the conclusion of a general peace.

The Right Honble. the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, still remained at Benares on the 4th current. His Lordship was taken suddenly ill at table, on the evening of the 27th ultimo; but had entirely recovered, at the date of the latest accounts. He proposed to review the troops stationed at Benares, on the morning of the 5th;—and on the 7th, the party would set out from thence, in further prosecution of their tour.

Four mails from Bombay arrived at the Post-Office on Tuesday morning last; and others have come in during the course of the week. There are still, however, several mails overdue from that Presidency. The interruption has been chiefly caused by the rise of the rivers and inundation of the country, on the road between Bombay and Hydrabad.—The mail which has been advertised as missing, is supposed to have been lost between Cuttack and Juggernauth.

The ship *Troubridge*, which sailed from Saugor for England on the 1st current, did not, as has been stated, put

back again through stress of weather.—She merely dropped down below the roads on the above date, and anchored there till the 4th, when she finally took her departure, and has not returned.

The packets for the *City of Edinburgh* were closed on Wednesday last: but that ship still remains off Calcutta, and is now likely, we understand, to be detained till the 17th instant. Another packet for the reception of letters, to go by this conveyance, has in consequence been opened at the Post-Office.

The *Cornwall*, Captain Henderson, has left town to complete her lading at Saugor; and may be expected to sail for England, we understand, about the 15th proximo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Sept. 4. Brig *Trionfo da Inveja*, (Portuguese,) St. Salvador May 21.
Do. 5. Brig *Amelia*, Reade, Port Jackson, June 24.
Do. 9. *Union*, Stewart, Batavia Aug. 5.
DEPARTURES. Sept. 3. *Success*, Patrick, China.—Brig *Nancy*, Frushard, Madras and Mauritius.
Do. 4. (From below Saugor;) *Troubridge*, Barclay, England.—*Resource*, Henderson, Bencoolen.
Do. 5. *Helen*, Best, West Coast of Sumatra.
Do. 8. Brig *Catherina*, David, Madras.
Do. 9. *Friendship*, Black, Madras and Cape of Good Hope.—*Ceres*, Cornish, Madras.—*Breo da Mar*, Street, Batavia.—Brig *Novo Destino*, (Portuguese,) Almeida, Brazils.

The *Virginia*, which sailed Aug. 29 for Rangoon, put back again leaky Sept. 7.

The *Aurora* and the *New Carmo* (Portuguese,) both from Calcutta, had arrived at Malacca on their way to China, prior to the departure of the *Bee*.

MADRAS COURIER,—AUGUST 9, 1814.

ARRIVALS. August 1. Portuguese Ship *Rainho dos Anjas*, Joas Lopes Borralho, Commander, from Lisbon, and Port Louis 1st July.
7. Ship *Julia*, Captain Davis, from Calcutta, left 18th June.—Portuguese Ship *Tagenio*, Captain Jao Joze De Roza, from Lisbon, 13th March, and Madeira 1st April.
DEPARTURES. July 28. Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turner, to Bombay.
29. Ship *Duncan*, Captain D. Miller, to Calcutta.
August 7. H. C. Ships *Winchelsea*, Captain Moffatt, *Marquis of Huntley*, Captain McLeod, and *Castle Huntley*, Captain Paterson, for China.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 3, 1814.

COLOMBO.—SAILED. July 26. Brig *Ann*, Captain O. Edema, for Tutucoreen.
29. Cutter *Gertruida*, Captain J. Frughniet, for do.

TRINCOMALEE.—ARRIVED. July 20. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, from a Cruize.

24. Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F. Kuhler, from Batticaloa. *Passengers*: Mr. Prins, and Family and Mr. Blok.—Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santion, from Point Pedro. *Passengers*: Major General Jackson, and Dr Moffat, H. M. 3d Ceylon Regiment.

SAILED. July 24. H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain Sayer, on a Cruize.

MADRAS; AUGUST 4, 1814.

Fort St. George.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

JULY 12, 1814.

In directing the attention of Officers, Commanding Divisions of the Army and inferior Stations, to the following Extract from the Regulations for the Ordnance Department, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it sufficient to observe, that the rule thereby established regarding Military Salutes, is too clearly defined to require further explanation.

SECTION IX.

Para. 4th.—Except the Governor, The Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron, and The Commander in Chief of the Army, no person entitled by his rank, to a Salute, is to be saluted, but when he comes into, or leaves a Garrison upon public duty.

JULY 15, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant H. W. Poole, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Assistant in the Quarter-Master General's Department, Survey branch, 2d Class, vice Dalgairns permitted to remain on duty at Java.

JULY 19, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Deputy Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant J. Campbell, to be Assistant Commissary General, vice Whyte deceased.

Sub-Assistant Commissary General Captain A. M'Laren, to be Deputy Assistant, vice Campbell.

Lieutenant N. Alves of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to complete the establishment

Captain J Remmington of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six months from the date of his departure from Ganjam.

AUGUST 11, 1814.

Fort St. George.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

JULY 26, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Public Department, dated the 18th February 1814, for the information of the Army.

Para. 3d—" We have appointed Cornet William Hay M'Naghten of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, on your Establishment, a Writer on the Bengal Establishment; you will therefore direct Mr. M'Naghten to proceed to his destination in Bengal accordingly.

4th—" The Bengal Government have been advised by the present despatch of Mr M'Naghten's said appointment."

JULY 31, 1814.

The Commander in Chief feels the greatest pleasure in recording the public acknowledgment of the satisfaction he derived from his Inspection and Review of the Rifle Corps yesterday at Pondamallee.

In the soldier-like appearance of Officers and Men, the propriety, as well as the perfect state of their equipments, united with the interior excellent order and economy of the Corps, he found it in every respect entitled to his approbation; but when he witnessed its steadiness in the field, the uniformity and precision of its exercise, marching, wheeling, and manœuvre, together with the intelligence and expertness of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, (which he particularly remarked), a combination of every well-founded motive called for the expression of his unqualified applause

These sentiments, he consequently think it but due to the Corps, thus publicly to reiterate; while at the same time he avails himself of the occasion of adding thereto, the testimony of the high sense he entertains of the great merit of Major Munro, under whose command it has, in so short a time, arrived at such a state of proficiency, and to whose unwearied attention and ability, supported by the laudable zeal of his Officers the Military Establishment of this Government is indebted for so invaluable and important an acquisition.

MEMORANDUM.

On the arrival of the expected Fleet from England, a Catamaran will proceed to the first Ship that comes to anchor, with instructions to the Captain, to hoist a Union Jack at the main-top-gallant-mast head, if MR ELLIOTT is on board of the Fleet; or otherwise, to hoist it at the mizen-top-gallant mast head

On its being ascertained that MR ELLIOTT is arrived, a Deputation, consisting of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Town Major, and an Aide-de-Camp of The Honorable the Governor, will immediately proceed on board to meet him.

The same Officers will proceed on board a second time, for the purpose of accompanying him on shore, at the hour that may be fixed for that purpose.

He will be received at the landing place near the N. E. angle of the Fort, by a Deputation, consisting of Lieutenant General Pater, the Chief Judge of the Sudder Adawlet, the Senior Members of Boards, The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, The Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces,

He will then proceed through a Street formed by the Troops in Garrison from the landing place to the Gateway of the Fort Square, where he will be received by The *Honorable* THE GOVERNOR and the MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

All other Officers and Gentlemen desirous of being present to receive MR ELLIOTT, are requested to assemble for that purpose, in the Fort Square.

After MR. ELLIOTT has taken his Seat in Council, he will proceed through a street formed by the Troops from the Government House to the Wallajah bridge, where Carriages, and The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, will be in attendance.

FORT ST GEORGE,
1st August, 1814.

BOMBAY; AUG. 13, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Thomas Maurice Keate, to be third Judge of the Court of Circuit and Appeal.

Mr John Romer, to be Judge and Magistrate at Surat.

Mr James Sutherland, to be Judge and Magistrate of Broach.

Mr George William Anderson, to be Register to the Court of Adawlut and Assistant to the Magistrate of Broach.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of H. R. H. the Prince Regent, a Royal Salute was fired from the Batteries at noon; and in the evening the Right Honorable the Governor entertained a numerous party, consisting of the Honorable the Recorder, the Members of Council, and the principal Gentlemen of the Settlement, at Dinner at the Government House.

We are concerned to learn, that an atrocious attack was made on the night of the 19th of last month, in the Quarters of Ensign Billamore of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, in the Cantonments at Baroda, by a party of Ruffians, supposed to be Coolies; in which Ensign Nixon of the same Corps was so severely wounded as to require the amputation of his right arm. Ensign Nixon was also severely wounded on the head.

The perpetrators of this atrocious act, have not yet we understand been discovered, our letters from Baroda mention, that the most vigorous measures have been adopted by the Guicawar Government for their discovery, and that a reward of Rupees 500, has been offered to any man who can point out the Village to which the offenders may have proceeded, with a further reward on their conviction.

CEYLON; AUGUST 3, 1814.

On Thursday last, at one o'Clock, agreeable to the General Orders issued on the receipt of the Glorious Intelligence, that we had the gratification to communicate, all the Guns on the Ramparts were fired.

At 5 o'Clock, the Troops in Garrison, consisting of Detachments of the Royal Artillery, with their Field Pieces, His Majesty's 19th and 73d Regiments, 1st and 2d Ceylon Regiments were formed on the South Esplanade. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Staff, arrived on the ground soon after, when a Feu de Joye was fired. At 7 o'Clock, His Excellency entertained a large party at Dinner, and Mrs. Brownrigg, notwithstanding the shortness of time, (the Express only having reached Colombo at 9 o'Clock in the morning,) gave a Ball to the Settlement, where the merry dance was kept up with the greatest spirit, till a late hour.

Extract of a Letter from Batticaloa, 14th July, 1814.

"Yesterday, about half past 12 o'clock, we experienced a smart shock of an Earthquake: before the vibration was actually felt, we plainly heard a rumbling noise, which seemed to come in a north west direction, and might last about 15 seconds, it resembled the sound of distant carriages over a paved street. The Earth then vibrated very perceptibly, for perhaps 7 or 10 seconds; the tremulous motion was so strong, as to affect even the chairs and tables, and make us leave the house The Sentry under the Gateway, also felt the motion so strong, that he ran into the open air. The sun was not visible, the sky was close and cloudy, the Thermometer at 89½ in the shade and the wind which had been blowing moderately all the morning became evidently lulled for the moment, I regret, that I neglected to ascertain, if the river rose, or fell, or in fact, if the water was in any way affected by it About four years ago, I understand, a similar shock was felt, though by no means so violent, I have not heard, whether it has been felt far in the interior; but it extended all over this little Island, and the land adjoining

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 2, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council, is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Henry James, to be Lieutenant, from the 12th of August 1814, vice Morris, deceased

22d Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholetts, to be Captain of a Company, from the 1st Sept. 1814, vice Waite, transferred to the Invalid Establishment

Senior William Larkins Watson, to be Capt.-Lieut. from the same date, vice Nicholetts, promoted.

Senior Ensign Charles Edward Tippet, to be Lieut. from the same date, vice Watson, promoted.

The undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, to be Cornets and Ensigns from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively.

Cavalry.

Names.	To rank from
Edward Malone,	July 29, 1814.

Infantry

John Stephens Parker,	— 22, —
Charles Carey,	Aug. 1, —

The Revd. S. S. Colman, Chaplain on this Establishment, having produced a prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, the conditional permission granted to him in General Orders, of the 19th ultimo, to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, is hereby confirmed.

Lieutenant H. Clough, of the 2d bat 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Sea, for the benefit of his health, and to be absent from Bengal, on that account for six months.

Quarter Master Serjeant James Baker, of the Calcutta Native Militia, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension establishment, by Minutes of Council of the 11th of January 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution accordingly and permitted to reside and draw his stipend at Monghyr.

His Excellency in Council is to authorize an Establishment of five Puckalies to be permanently attached to the Post of Hansi

Local circumstances having rendered it expedient to alter the revised Quarter Master's Establishments, as far as they relate to the 20th Native Infantry, or Marine Regiment; the Vice President in Council is pleased to resolve, that the Hand Bheesties attached to, whichever Battalion of that Regiment may be on duty at the Eastern Islands, be allowed 8 Rupees, and the Bildars 5 Rupees each per Mensem, from the date of the Battalion quitting Bengal, until its return to this Presidency, when their Pay is to revert to the rate fixed for people of the same description in all the Corps of Native Infantry on this Establishment.

The foregoing Resolution is to be considered to have effect from the 1st of July last.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPT 2, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council, in conformity to the spirit of the Instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in Paragraphs 123 and 124 of their General Letter, in the Military Department, dated the 3d of September 1813, published in General Orders by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 26th of Feb 1814, is pleased to resolve, that the following Officers, under the immediate controul of the Commissary General, and having charge of collateral Branches of the Commissariat, shall invariably on their appointment to the Department furnish Security, to be approved and accepted by the local authorities under which they may be serving, agreeably to the following scale.

Agent for the supply of Timber in the Upper Provinces.	Sicca Rupees 15,000
Superintendent of the Timber Yard at Cossipore, and of the preparations of materials for the Gun Carriage Agency in the Lower Provinces. . .	Each Sa. Rs. 10,000
Superintendant of the manufactory for Oil Cloth at Moonghyr	
Agent for the Commissariat at Prince of Wales' Island	
Agent for the Commissariat, at Fort Malbro'	

C. W. GARDINER
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 2, 1814

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment by General Orders of the 1st of January last, of Mr Assistant Surgeon W. C. Scott, to the Civil Station at Dinagepore, and to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Alexander McLean, to perform the Medical duties of the Place, until further Orders.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The reports of the failure of Runjeet Sing's expedition against Cashmere, and of the flight of that chieftain and his army into the Punjab, with every circumstance of disaster and disgrace, are fully confirmed by the ukhbars recently received.— We have not at present leisure to enter into particulars; but may perhaps attempt some detail of the occurrences which preceeded and attended this retreat, in a future number. The Rajah arrived at Lahore on the 11th of August, having left a small garrison in Poonjah.

The following extract of a letter from on board the ship *Union*, Captain Rankine, gives some particulars of the gale which that ship and her consorts encountered, off the Cape of Good Hope.

"OFF FALSE CAPE; 12th *June*, 1814.

"Since I last took up my pen, we have been most "cruelly tossed about by winds from the North-West, "and have been driven into the very track of the violent "gales which prevail here at this season.—We encountered one, which continued thirty-six hours. Fortunately, "we were prepared for it; and we consequently suffered "little loss in our rigging; but on deck we were reduced "to a perfect wreck. The sea making complete breaches "over our main deck, swept away the hammock-nettings "and booms, and carried away the whole of our sheep "pen under the long boat. A few only of the sheep that "were in the boat were saved,—while several were drowned in it also. The ship proved very light,—indeed "made scarcely any water but what went down the scuppers "from the main deck. After the gale, we had a terrible "sea for twenty-four hours, the ship labouring so much, "that it was thought necessary to ease her by throwing "the guns overboard, so that we thus got quit of sixteen "useless guns of artillery —A further reduction of weight "being still thought necessary, we began next to sacrifice "the cargo; and about 70 boxes of Indigo were accordingly thrown into the sea. Our cows were saved by being "brought aft to the cuddy, which became a sort of Noah's "Ark. It and the Round-house were the only places of "shelter in the ship. The two awning cabins were entirely washed away. Many of the bulk-heads below "were stove in; and the water was ankledeep in the "cabins."

We are sorry to add, that Captain Rankine of the *Union*, died on board that ship on the day she reached the Cape.

The *Lady Lushington* and *Marchioness of Exeter* being closer to the shore at the time of the gale, did not experience its fury in a like degree.

The Honble. Company's ship *Asia* weighed anchor from Vizagapatam roads on the 5th current, on her return to Madras, having completed her cargo.—The *Asia* had been detained on that coast beyond expectation, in consequence of the accident which we stated in a former number. Having lost all her anchors, she was obliged to beat about for nearly a fortnight. No accident however occurred during the interval, and she ultimately recovered both her bower anchors and another

Lord Moira, his family and suite, left Benares on the 6th current, and on the 7th were wind-bound off Ramnuggur.—A letter received yesterday from Mirzapore, dated the 11th, informs us, that "His Lordship reviewed the "6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Sultanpore, yesterday "morning This morning, he was to be at Chunar; and "he is expected here in two or three days."

We have the satisfaction to learn, by letters received from the detachment on the frontier of Napaul, that the men carried off a short time ago from the British territory by the Napaulese, had been restored, in consequence of measures of retaliation adopted on our part.

We are happy to learn from a Correspondent, that "the "Indigo harvests at the different Factories in the vicinage "of Nattore, have been (with the exception of a few) "remarkably productive; -Munsitpoor, one "of an ex-"tensive concern in that quarter, having nearly trebled "the quantity of Indigo it has been accustomed to pro-"duce for many seasons past."

Lady Hood returned to the Presidency a few days ago, from her tour of the Upper Provinces.—Her Ladyship, we understand, will embark in the course of a few days on His Majesty's Sloop of War *Elk*, for Madras, whither that ship is to proceed from this Presidency.—It is supposed, that the *Elk* will remain for some time on the India station.

A letter received yesterday from Fultah, dated on the preceding day, mentions, that the ship *Helen*, Captain Greenway, had been on shore within sight of that place, and lying on her beam ends. She had floated again; but the water appeared to be gaining on her, and serious apprehensions continued to prevail for her safety.

A meeting of the Members of the Laudable Society, was held at the Bank of Hindostan, pursuant to advertisement, on Friday last, for the purpose of establishing a new Society, to commence on the 1st of January next. The scheme of Regulations proposed and adopted for the new Society, will be published on an early day The following gentlemen were nominated as Directors, viz. Alexander Colvin, John Palmer, George Cruttenden, John Williamson Fulton, and John Fullarton, Esqrs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS Sept. 11. (At Saugor;) H M Sloop of War *Pilot*, Captain Curran, England May 2, Madeira, Rio de Janeiro, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, and last from Trincomalee Brig *Catherine*, Dariot, Columbo June 1, and Madras Aug. 21 *Alexander*, Harris, Vizagapatam.

Do 13 *Fatta-ul-barch*, (Arab,) Judda July 20

Do 16 H C Brig *Fox*, Captain Lyell, Amboyna Aug 4

DEPARTURES. Sept. 11 Brig *St. Antonio*, (Spanish,) Vrastorca, Manilla.

The *Cornwall*, Henderson for London, and *Windham*, Nicholl, for China, passed down to Saugor Sept 13.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—AUGUST 16, 1811.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED August 9 Cutter *Tartar*, Commander Matheysz, from Tuticorren

SAILED. August 4 Schooner *Helena*, Commander J. Donkman, for Madras.

POINT DE GALLE] ARRIVED. August 6 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P Earl, from Port Jackson *Passengers* part of H M 78d Regiment, Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell

TRINCOMALEE] SAILED July 28 Brig *Hope* Captain George Thomson, for Bengal. *Passengers*. Lieutenant Walker, 6th Regiment, Mr Atkins, and Family, and Mr. Hone, Free Mariner

Government Brig *Ariel*, Captain Ward, on Service.

Schooner *Maria*, Captain F. Kuhler, for Colombo *Passengers*: Mr. Prins and Family, and Miss Nixon.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE, JULY 2, 1811

The ships *Ganges* and *Windham*, arrived from China on Monday last, —no news—the latter sailed for Bengal on the 29th ultimo

We understand the H C Ship *Stratham*, with the *Earl of Donsdale* and *Indian*, licenced ships, will leave this port in all to morrow for Europe.

JULY 23, 1811.

The *Dispatch*, from Calcutta the 20th May, and Malacca the 29th June, arrived on the 20th instant, after a passage of two months from Bengal.

JULY 30, 1811.

ARRIVALS June 1 H C. Gun-boat, No. 5, L la Fevre, from Bantam

2 Chinese Brig *Susanna*, Tan Jongkin, from Paccalongang 25th, and Cheribon the 30th May.—H. C Gun-boat, No 14, Kruy, from a cruize.

3. Ship *Melantho*, Burton Gooch, from England 25th February.

6. Arab Brig *Herat*, Seh Aut, from Samarang 31st May.

7. Brig *Lady Bentenck*, Nacodah Haripin, from Paccalongang 2d June.

8. Ship *Eugenia*. J. Sterling, from Samarang 4th June *Passengers*: Lieutenant McQueen and family, of H M. 18th Regiment of Foot.

9. Ship *Guildford*, M. Johnson, jur from Cape of Good Hope 21th April. *Passengers*: Mrs. and Miss Olahausen and Mr. Lucardie.

12. Arab Brig *Salayor*, Said Abbo Bakar Bufien, from Samarang 8th June.—Ship *Regent*, James Haig, from England 22d February *Passenger*: Lieutenant Alner, Royal Navy.

13 Ship *Constance*, Marquezeaux, from Mauritius 30th March. *Passengers*. Mr Arnout and Mr Jacquelet.

14 Arab Brig *Abassie*, Schuemar Marta, from Samarang 9th June *Passenger* Mr Joseph

15 Brig *Hendrik*, H. Deelken, from Samarang 11th June,—Cargo, Coffee.

17 Brig *Christina*, Tio Iko, from Coping 1st June

24 Brig *Lily*, James Carnegy, from Penang 1st May. *Passenger* E. Poole, Esq

25 Ship *Wandham*, James Nicholl, from China 20th May —Ship *Ganges*, P Falconer, from China 14th May — Brig *Corelong*, W W. Eddis, from Padang the 11th and Bencoolen the 15th May. *Passenger* Captain Grohdt

28 Arab Brig *Petrikar*, Sch Oemar, from Samarang 17th June. *Passengers* Dr Robertson, and Rev. William Milne

3 Brig *Dorothea* J White, from Tagal 20th June. *Passengers*. Mrs Hackcher and Patty

DEPARTURES June 1 Brig *Gloucester* P C Foster, Penang

2 Ship *Admiral Drury*, W Coates, or Pance H C Gun boat, No 15 M Hornung, for Tagal

6 Brig *Batavia*, A de Brain, for Sourabaya

8 Ship *Adele*, D Smith, for Pontiana —Brig *Dorothea* J White, for Pucalongang

10 Ship [illegible] R Hoff, for Samarang.—H C Gunboat No 6, J. M Kern, for Bantam Ditto ditto, No 14, Darcy, for the Eastward.

14 Ship *Fusenna* J Sterling for Penang

16 Ditto *Union* D Stewart, for the Eastward

19 Ditto *Melanthe* R Crosset, for Indramayo.—Ditto Cato, J. Burston, for Samarang, — Brig *Penstemon* J Dawd, for Sourabaya.— Ditto *Lady Bentinck*, Haupen for Pucalongang.

[illegible] Arab Brig *Abassie*, Sch Omar Marta, for Penang.

[illegible] Brig *Susanna Barbera* C S Badendick, for Indramayo.

27 Ship *Regent*, J Haig, for ditto —H C Gunboats No 3, L. La Lettre, No 9, Ch Cowches No 14, and the Cutter *Lady Raffles*, J W Burslem for Banca

30 Ship *Wandham* J Nicholl, for Bengal.—Ditto *Guadard*, M. Johnson, jun for Indramayo —Brig *Hendrik*, H. Deelken, for Samarang Ditto *William*, J Daller, and the H C. Ship *Discovery*, Lieut D Ro for Penang

Vessels lying in Samarang-roads.

H C Cruizer *Malacca* Ship *Adele*,— Ditto *Total War*,—Brig *Hendrik*,— Ditto *Jan*,—Ditto *Tweed*,— Ditto *Hope*.

JAVA; JULY 16, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

BATAVIA, JULY 13, 1814

Official Reports of the proceedings of the Force embarked for the Eastward, under the personal Command of Major General Nightingall, Commander of the Forces, having been received, the Honorable the Lieut Governor in Council has much satisfaction in giving publicity to the following dispatch from the Major General, detailing the operations of the Force at Macassar.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council congratulates Major-General Nightingall on the successful accomplishment of all the objects of the Expedition, and requests that he will accept his cordial acknowledgements for the judicious and effectual measures adopted during its progress.—Actual hostilities were happily averted at Bali, by the timely submission of the Chiefs.—And notwithstanding it became indispensible that recourse should be had to them at Macassar, it is highly satisfactory to reflect, that the loss sustained on the part of the British Troops has been comparitively trifling when contrasted with the important objects attained—the result reflects as much credit on the eminent skill and judgement of the Commander, as on the discipline and bravery of the Troops.

A deep and lasting impression has been made on the inhabitants of the more Eastern Isles, and the power, moderation and the justice of the British Nation has been fully displayed throughout

The restless and ambitious disposition of the Native Cheiftains of Celebes had long been a source of annoyance and trouble to the former Government of this Colony —The recent conduct of the Rajah of Boni, at once hostile and insulting, demanded an example, — that example has been made,—and in the subsequent arrangements which have been adopted, the tranquillity of the Country has been secured, while a happy reconciliation between the contending houses, has enabled the Major General to reestablish an efficient administration for the Country, on principles, at once conciliatory to the People and satisfactory to Government.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council requests the Commander of the Forces will communicate to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, the high sense which he entertains of his merits and services on the present occasion—that gallant and distinguished officer has added another and a strong claim to the many claims which he before possessed to the acknowledgments and admiration of this Government and of his Country.

To the other Officers who so particularly distinguished themselves on the occasion, and to whose merits the Major General has paid so just a tribute, the Lieutenant Governor in Council requests that his acknowledgements may be also conveyed, in a particular manner, and to the officers and men generally, who were embarked on the Expedition: he is desirous that the sentiments of approbation and admiration of their conduct, which are entertained by this Government, be made known to them.

The honorable mention made by the Commander of the Forces of the valuable services of Captain Phillips, Resident of Macassar, both previous to the arrival of the Force and subsequently, demand the particular notice of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and he will perform a pleasing duty in communicating to the superior authorities, the high sense which is entertained of that officer's distinguished conduct.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council also entertains a just sense of the valuable assistance afforded by Mr Crawford, and requests that Gentleman to accept his thanks for the uniform zeal and ability displayed by him, on this, as well as on every other occasion, on which the public service has required his active exertion

In publishing the sentiments of this Government, the Lieutenant Governor in Council feels confident that he anticipates those which will be felt by the higher authorities It will be a grateful office for him to communicate the details of the operations as furnished by the Major General for the information of the Supreme Government, and to bear testimony to the essential services rendered to these Colonies and to humanity in general by the Soldierlike conduct of the Troops which have been selected for this service.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY,

Sect. Secretary to Govt.

Head Quarters, Fort Rotterdam,
JUNE 8, 1814.

TO THE

HONORABLE T. S. RAFFLES, ESQ.
Lieutenant Governor in Council,
&c &c. &c.

HONORABLE SIR,

My Letter of the 4th instant will have informed you of my proceedings up to that date, and as no other vessel (except the Nautilus) appeared in sight on the 6th instant, I deemed it advisable to make the intended communication to the Rajah of Boni on that evening.

A letter was accordingly prepared (a copy of which accompanies my separate letter in the Political Department,) enumerating some of the principal insults and acts of Hostility committed by the Rajah against the British Government, and demanding immediate reparation, together with the surrender of the Sondang (or Regalia) of Goa into my hands within ten hours from the receipt of my letter as a pledge of his sincerity and intention to comply with the just and moderate demands of the British Government, in failure of which, I stated my determination to attack him at the expiration of the above period, assuring him at the same time of the very great reluctance, I should feel in being obliged to proceed to extremeties. His Highness not complying with my request, and having made every preparation for resistance, I resolved to attack him at day-light next morning

The column was accordingly formed at half past four A. M. on the 7th instant, consisting of the light Battalion commanded by Captain Cameron of His Majesty's 78th regiment [illegible] Majesty's 59th regiment by Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor, and the detachment of Bengal Volunteers under Lieutenant Watson, with one 5½ inch howitzer and one six pounder under Lieutenant Farrington of the Bengal Artillery, the whole under the immediate command of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of the 59th Regiment; a reserve was formed by a Detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment and the Amboynese Corps, with one six-pounder under Captain Fuller, of H. M. 59th Regiment.

The time granted to the Rajah having expired, I ordered Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to assault the Town and Palace as soon as day dawned & I have the pleasure to inform you that all the Barriers were carried successively in the most gallant style, though not without some loss on our side, and the whole Town and Residence of the Rajah were in the possession of our Troops in little more than an hour from the commencement of the attack. His Highness having with difficulty escaped by night attended only by a few followers.

A body of the enemy concealed by some houses at the entrance of the Town were passed unobserved by the column, and opened a fire on the rear section of the Bengal Volunteers, which suffered severely; I immediately ordered up part of the Reserve under Captain Fuller, who kept the enemy in check, and the success of the advancing column soon put an end to all further resistance.

I have not been able to form an estimate of the loss of the enemy in the assault, but it was probably great, it being the invariable custom of the country to carry off the killed as well as the wounded; I have no doubt they lost considerably, and three of their principal Rajahs were known to be wounded, one, Crain Saleewater Cheta, since dead.

The Residence of the Rajah being his principal Depot, a great quantity of powder fell into our hands, as well as five pieces of cannon of small calibre, several stand of colours and arms of all descriptions; deeming it, however, essential for the sake of example to punish the Rajah with the utmost severity for the numerous insults he had offered to the British authority, I ordered his Residence to be burned, and it was entirely consumed together with all the property it contained, which I believe, however, was of trifling value.

I have not been able to ascertain the exact strength of the enemy on this occasion, but the lowest estimate makes them amount to near 3,000 men.

It is not possible to do justice to the admirable manner in which the column was led to the assault by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, the services of this able and distinguished officer have always been truly meritorious, but never more conspicuous than on the present occasion nor can I omit to draw your attention to the zeal and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Macgregor, Captain Cameron, and Lieutenant Watson, in the command of their respective corps, as well as by all the officers and men in this very handsome affair. It is perhaps sufficient to say, they proved themselves worthy the name of British Soldiers, and the impression which their conduct has made on my mind will be best conveyed to you by the General, after Order issued on the occasion, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose for your information, together with a return of killed and wounded, which considering the nature of the attack, the numbers & state of preparation of the enemy, has not been considerable, nor have I to regret the loss of a single officer belonging to the Troops.—The only officer wounded being Mr. White, second officer of the Fleetwood, who receive a severe wound in the shoulder, and I beg leave to recommend him in the strongest manner to the favorable consideration of Government.—He volunteered together with Mr. Pridham, third officer of the James Drummond, and a detachment of Lascars from each ship to assist in bringing up these Artillery, and they both exerted themselves in a manner highly creditable and praiseworthy. I was also much gratified with the spirited and voluntary services of about 100 Slaves, belonging to different Gentlemen at Macassar, who dragged the Howitzer at the head of the column through every difficulty, undaunted by the fire of the enemy.

I cannot conclude without expressing my warmest approbation of the able and meritorious conduct of Captain Phillips, the Resident at Macassar, (who volunteered his services in the attack as an Aide-deCamp to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod,) — His situation previous to my arrival was extremely ardous and critical, and (owing to his very small force) required the utmost firmness and ability to maintain the honor and dignity of the British Government, which I am happy to add, has never for a moment been compromised, and since my arrival he has been of the greatest service, nor have I failed to profit by his valuable advice and extensive local knowledge, which have contributed so essentially to the success of the measures which I have been compelled to adopt for the maintenance of the British Authority and Supremacy on Celebes.—It is likewise but justice to state, that Captain Phillips has derived very great assistance from Lieutenant Phillips, the assistant Resident, and also from Lieutenant Jackson, of the Commissariat Department, they have both been confidentially employed in many cases of great emergency and have proved themselves entirely worthy of the confidence which has uniformly been placed in them.

I am much indebted to all the heads of Departments and the officers of the General Staff, for the able assistance they have afforded me upon every occasion, particularly to Lieut.-Colonel Sullivan and Major Butler, the Deputy Quarter Master, and Deputy Adjutant General, whose services at Bali, and on this occasion, have been conspicuous, and Lieut.-Colonel McLeod has reported in the strongest terms his entire approbation of the conduct of Brigade Major Hanson, attached during this service to his personal Staff.

Lieutenant Mackenzie, Acting Chief Engineer, and Lieut. Farrington in command of the Bengal Artillery, have likewise distinguished themselves, and the whole of my personal Staff, in which I include Capt Tucker, the Deputy Pay-master General, (who has uniformly acted as one of my Aides-de-Camp) have in this and every other occasion ren-

dered me the most active and zealous assistance, and justly entitled themselves to my warmest approbation and praise.

Mr. Crawford, who accompanied me on this service as an assistant in the Political Department, has likewise (from his great knowledge of the Native languages) been of the greatest service, and I am much obliged to him for the zealous assistance he afforded on every occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) M. NIGHTINGALL,

Major General

(A true copy)

J. DUPUY,

Acting Sec. to Govt

General After Orders, by the Commander of the Forces, Head-Quarters, Fort Rotterdam, June 7, 1814.

The Commander of the Forces, congratulates the troops on the success of the assault, which took place at day light this morning on the Town and Residence of the Rajah of Bouj.

The rapid advance through the several barriers and the gallantry displayed by every officer and soldier in the attack is highly creditable, and is an additional proof that nothing can withstand the discipline and bravery of British troops, when led on by distinguished officers.

To Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, who commanded and led the column, the Major General is particularly indebted, not only for his able and officer-like conduct during the action, but also for the valuable advice and friendly assistance which he has so handsomely afforded throughout this service, and which the Major General will ever recollect with the utmost satisfaction.

The conduct of every officer engaged has been so eminently conspicuous, that it is impossible to particularise any individual by name.

The gallant and spirited manner, however, in which His Majesty's 59th Regiment, the Light Battalion, and the Detachment of the Bengal Volunteer Battalion were led into action by Lieutenant Colonel McGregor, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, Captain Cameron, of the 78th Regiment, and Lieutenant Watson, of the 6th Volunteer Battalion, is so highly creditable to those officers as to call forth the particular approbation of the Commander of the Forces, and he has likewise much pleasure in noticing the very favorable report which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, of the very able assistance he derived from Lieutenant McKenzie, Acting Chief Engineer, who volunteered to assist in pointing out the route by which the column advanced to the point of attack.

The Lieutenant Colonel has also drawn the attention of the Commander of the Forces to the exertions of Lieutenant Farrington, the senior officer of the Bengal Artillery,—the able and well directed fire which that officer kept up from the Howitzer at the head of the column, contributed essentially to the speedy success of the attack and merits particular notice, nor can the Major General omit to record his entire approbation of the conduct of Captain Fuller of the 59th Regiment, in command of the reserve, who by his judicious and spirited conduct checked the advance of a party which had got into the rear of the column.

The General, Personal, and Brigade Staff, are likewise entitled to the Major General's thanks for the assistance they uniformly afforded upon this and every other occasion.

The Commander of the Forces cannot conclude without mentioning in terms of the highest approbation and praise, the valuable services of Captain Phillips, Resident of Macassar; on the attack of the Town he very [illegible] volunteered his services as an Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, who has mentioned the great benefit he derived from his zealous exertions and advice.

(Signed) RICH BUTLER,
Deputy Adjutant General.

(A true copy) J. DUPUY,
Act. Sec. to Government

PUBLICATION.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council having been under the necessity of resorting to measures of hostility against the Rajah of Boni, which have terminated in his deposition from the authority he held on Celebes, is pleased to direct that the following copy of a letter addressed to that Chieftain by Major General Nightingall, Commander of the Forces, and containing the grounds which demanded the interference of Government, be published for general information and translated into the different Native Languages, together with an Extract of that part of the Major General's Dispatch this day published in General Orders, which details the particulars and result of the attack that became necessary in consequence of the Rajah's declining to make the concessions required.

Letter from Major General Nightingall, to his Highness the Rajah of Boni.

I have the honor to announce to your Highness my arrival at Macassar with an armed force, which the recent sentiments evinced by your Highness have rendered necessary to the safety of the British Settlements on Celebes.

When after the conquest of Java, the late territories of the Dutch nation were taken possession of by the British, the state of Boni agreed to abide by all the stipulations of the Treaty of Bongaye, and your Highness's conduct for a length of time bore testimony to the sincerity of your unceasing professions of friendship and good will

Very different has been the conduct lately formed by your Highness —the spirit of your Highness's engagements with the European power has been forgotten

Your Highness assumes a tone not only unfriendly, but hostile, evinced upon such a variety of occasions, that it were too tedious to enumerate all of them.

There are many proofs existing of your Highness' hostile sentiments to the English Government contained in the communications made by your Emissaries and various native Chiefs vilifying the character of the English nation, and in the efforts made by your Highness to prevent a faithful ally of the Government from making his appearance at Fort Rotterdam.—But I will confine myself to a detail of some of the positive acts of your Highness, the inimical complexion of which are beyond all question.

When in a state of peace, inhabiting a part of the Town belonging to Government, you surrounded your division of it with a defence of such a nature as could only be useful in war.

You employed yourself assiduously and unceasingly for several months in making arms of all kinds.

Your Highness has acknowledged Arong Mampo as Rajah of Goa, in direct violation of your solemn promise given to Government, an engagement it must be remarked upon the faith of which alone your Highness was confirmed on the Throne of Boni.

Your Highness has gone further, your Highness has delivered to Arong Mampo a part of the Regalia of the house of Goa, for the reservation of which in your Highness's hands, until the Government should have decided how they would dispose of them—your Highness's honor stood pledged to Government in the most sacred manner.

With reference to these last two articles, it is proper to remark, that the consequence has been, that a war has been carried on close up to the walls of Fort Rotterdam, which your Highness declined assisting Government to put an end to, and which could not be quelled by such a small force, as upon an implicit reliance on your attachment Government had deemed sufficient for Macassar

Your Highness's interference in the affairs of Macassar has extended to Tello, which your Highness has asserted to belong to Boni, although it was conquered by the Dutch, and remained in their possession until our arrival, in proof of which your Highness is aware, that the Regalia of that state are at the present moment in the hands of Government

Your Highness's confidential officer, the Jerong Maros, at the time when your Highness appeared to be well disposed towards the British Government on an occasion of some dispute with the Company's Regents about the right to certain Paddy fields, went with an armed force of 100 men, and cultivated the fields without reference to the local British authority, and in an undoubted spirit of defiance and contempt of Government

The same Jerong Maros attempted to attack or intimidate the Resident of Maros, topping him on the road with a considerable body of people, who drew their spears and crisses, and this at a moment, when your Highness's professions of regard and esteem for the British Government were unbounded

The rude and overbearing conduct of your Highness's subjects upon all occasions to the Inhabitants of this town and the dependant Districts, with the attempt to assassinate Mr Walner, and the murder of the Interpreter can only be attributed to the declared animosity of your Highness to the British Government

Your Highness has claimed a right to administer jointly with the British authority, the British Territory, and British subjects; a pretension too monstrous to be listened to and incompatible with the independence, or even the existence of any independant Government

To point out to your Highness how directly this claim is at variance with the real footing on which your Highness stood with the Dutch Government and to be continued on which was the extent of your Highness's desire on the fall of Macassar I will here quote a part of the coronation oath of the Kings of Boni, which seems to have entirely escaped your Highness's recollection

"The Rajah of Boni on behalf of himself and the Government of Boni hereby publicly declares, in like manner as his ancestors did before him, in supplication and sincerity, that after the Almighty, it is to the Company the people of Boni owe their emancipation from Slavery, and their present freedom and prosperity, that it is to the Company they owe, not only that the Almighty has bestowed upon them maintenance and security, but that their very heads remains on their Bodies For these reasons the Rajah, the nobles, and the people of Boni, their children and their grand children will never loose the remembrance of the goodness of the Company, but receive it as a cup of mercy while the sun and moon shall continue to illumine the Heavens"

The last acts of your Highness which I will now mention are your abrupt and total stop to all Trade between the subjects of your Highness and those of the British Government, and your unjust and tyrannical conduct towards the merchant of Wadjoo, (the soul of the commerce of Celebes) not only to the total ruin of those peaceable and inoffensive people, but to the injury of your Highness's own subjects and the incalculable loss of revenue to the British Government

The above series of unprovoked aggressions on the part of Royal Highness, at once incompatible with the prosperity and security of

both nations, and plainly detrimental to the honor, the just rights and interests of the British Nation, compel me to require your Highness's acquiescence with the following demands:

1.—An explicit acknowledgement of the British Supremacy on Celebes.

2.—That the Regalia of Macassar shall forthwith be delivered into my hands on behalf of the British Government.

3.—That your Highness shall engage not to interfere in the affairs of Macassar or any other state on the Island.

4.—That your Highness shall forego all the pretensions you have made to be the sole man of introducing the other native Princes of Celebes to the European authority.

5.—That your Highness shall not interfere with the merchants of Wadjoo or the freedom of their commercial enterprize.

6.—That your Highness shall not permit any trading vessels belonging to persons under your authority, to sail from the island of Celebes without a pass from the British Resident on Celebes, or other competent British authority.

7.—That your Highness shall not engage to afford satisfaction to the British Government for the insults offered to it.

Upon your Highness's acquiescence in the foregoing demands, become indispensable to the honor and safety of the British [illegible] on Celebes, will depend your Highness's restoration to the confidence and protection of the British Government. If your Highness accedes to these very moderate terms now offered you, it will give me pleasure to think that the relations of peace and amity [illegible] between the British nation and Boni.

I will in the mean time accept from your [illegible] the Regalia of Macassar as a pledge of the sincerity of your Highness's intentions, and the return of moderate and friendly views, and the discussion of the satisfaction required may take place subsequently.

If the proposals be rejected, it will only remain for me to take the necessary steps to vindicate the honor and dignity of the British nation, and to convince the nations of Celebes that it is equally safe to confide in its Justice and moderation, as dangerously to provoke its displeasure.—In conclusion, I inform your Highness that I expect the delivery of the Regalia of Macassar within 10 hours from the receipt of this letter, in failure of which pledge of your Highness's intention to comply with the general tenor of the other demands contained in it I must consider your Highness no longer a friend to the British nation, and proceed immediately, although with the utmost reluctance to take such steps as are calculated to enforce a concession to our just demands.

(A true copy)

(Signed) J. NIXON,

Military Secretary,

(A true copy) J. DUPUY, *Act. Sec. to Govt.*

JULY 9, 1814.

On the 29th ult. arrived at Samarang H. M. ship *Minden*, having on board His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.—The *Volage* and another Frigate we understand were in company. The *Minden* is coming round to Batavia, and her arrival may be daily expected. His Excellency intended to proceed to Batavia by land, for the purpose of seeing the Country.

We understand the Honble. Lieut. Governor may be expected in two or three days, on his return from the regencies.

On Monday the 4th inst. arrived the H. C. ship *Surat Castle*, Capt. Robertson, & *Royal Charlotte*, Capt. Rush, with the licensed ship *Speke*, Capt.—, they sailed from England on the 22d Feb. last, under convoy of H. M. ship *Dannemark*.

We understand, that the two Company's ships have very valuable Cargoes consigned to Government, and that they will be loaded and dispatched from this Port for China

JULY 9, 1814

APPOINTMENTS

Captain Davy, to be Resident of Cheribon
Mr R Burney, to be Vice Resident at Sourabaya
Lieut A A Homer, to be Acting Resident of Tagal

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

BATAVIA, July 23 1814

Mr W H Robertson, Surgeon of the H C European Regiment, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments is permitted, on account of the *extreme urgency* of his case to proceed to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health. But it will rest with Mr Robertson to apply thro' the regular channels for a confirmation of this leave from the Presidency to which he belongs

By order of the Hon. the Lieut Gov in Council

J DUPUY *Acting Sec to Govt*

On Saturday evening last His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood arrived at the Government House at Ryswick, with the Hon. the Lieut Governor, from Buitenzorg under an escort of a party of Hussars On passing the Cantonments, an appropriate salute was fired, the Troops in Garrison being under arms and every honour due to His Excellency's exalted rank was shewn on the occasion At Ryswick they were received by the principal Civil and Military Officers of Government, as well as several Officers of H M Ships lying in the Roads, who remained to partake of a dinner which had been provided The following day, a select dinner party was given at the Government House, at which were present, besides the different Government Officers, all the Members of the former Government then in town On Monday morning the Hon the Lieutenant Governor held a Levee at the Govt House at Ryswick, for the purpose of introducing the Gentlemen of the community to His Excellency the Vice Admiral, after which, Sir Samuel Hood accompanied the Lieut Governor to Batavia, for the purpose of viewing the different public buildings and in the evening they honoured Mr Timmerman Thyssen with their presence at a Ball & Supper given by him at Campong Malayo On the following morning, the Lieut. Governor accompanied His Excellency the Vice Admiral as far as Tangerang on his way to Bantam from whence, we understand, the Vice Admiral intended to proceed to Anjier, and is soon expected to return to the metropolis.

JULY 23, 1814

General Orders by Government

BATAVIA, June 30, 1814

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Colonel Raban of the Bengal Establishment to avail himself of the permission some time since granted to him by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to proceed to Europe, and to grant that officer permission to proceed to Europe accordingly on the Honorable Company's Ship *Streatham*

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J DUPUY *Act Secretary to Govt.*

His Excellency the Vice Admiral arrived at Buitenzorg three days ago, having travelled overland from Samarang We understand that His Excellency may be expected in town to day, with the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

Major-General and Mrs Nightingall and Suite arrived from Macassar at Sumanap on the 4th instant, in the Honorable Company's Cruiser, Malabar, Captain Deane, which sailed from thence on the 6th for Sourabaya. We are not informed when they arrived at the latter place, but they left it on the 12th, and arrived on the 14th at Samarang, where they remained at the date of our last advices.

His Majesty's Ships *Minden* and *Hesper* arrived on the 20th instant from Samarang, whence they sailed on the 16th.

His Majesty's Ship *Volage*, Captain Drury, arrived on Saturday last in four days from Samarang, and sailed on the Wednesday following with the homeward bound fleet under convoy, consisting of the Honorable Company's ship *Streatham*, Capt. Mortlock, the licensed ships *Indian*, Captain Hodges, and *Earl of Lonsdale*, Captain Fotheringay.

The following is, we believe, a correct list of the Passengers proceeding to England by this opportunity.

Per H. C. Ship Streatham.

Lieut.-Colonel Raban, late Resident at Cheribon.
Mr J. C. Blomhott, Prisoner of War.
From Amboyna – Lieut. Fitzgerald, H. C. Bengal European Regiment.

Per licensed ship Indian.

Lieut. Frazer, H. M. 78th Regt.
Two Misses Hodges, } Children
Master van Braam, }

The ship Regent, Captain Haig, passed the roads soon after from Indramayo, where she had received her cargo of Coffee and Sugar and joined the convoy without coming to an anchor. Neither this vessel nor the Lonsdale conveyed any Passenger from hence.

The Ship *Melantho* will sail for England, we understand, in the course of two or three days, and will be followed in about a week by the Good Hope, Captain Napier, and subsequently by the Ganges.

The circumstance of these numerous vessels having been so quickly loaded with the produce of Java, affords the best refutation to the assertions of those who deny the commercial advantages which the Island so eminently possesses.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, Sept 16, 1814.

Mr Henry Moore, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit, for the division of Moorshedabad.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept 10, 1814.

The system which formerly prevailed of realizing the Collections by Military Coercion, having not only been relinquished, but strictly prohibited, as being totally unnecessary, since a permanent settlement has been introduced the Clause of the Regulations of April 1788, which provides for Guide and Hurcarrah Allowance being granted, to the Commanding Officer of every Native Battalion detached on the duties of the Collections, whether stationary or marching, is no longer applicable, and is accordingly rescinded

An Allowance however equal to that heretofore granted to Officers Commanding Native Battalions when employed on the duties of the Collections, of Sonaut Rupees 150 per Mensem, will be granted to the Commanding Officer of every Seapoy Battalion detached for the protection of the frontiers, or employed in the interior in the support of the Police, whether stationary or marching, provided such Detachment does not consist of less than a Battalion. All Detachments however, continuing subject to the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, are to be provided with Guides and Hurcarrahs by the Officer drawing the Allowance, and no seperate charge will be admitted for such Detachments.—When one or more Companies may be detached from the Head-quarters of the Battalion in such situation that they may be withdrawn from the authority of the Officer Commanding the Battalion, in such case, the Officer Commanding the Battalion will be entitled to draw only the reduced Allowance of Rupees 50 Monthly, and the same Allowance to be admitted to the Officer Commanding each Detachment of the Battalion, being not less in strength than a Company.

When a Detachment not less than a Company from a Corps, the Commanding Officer of which is not in the receipt of full Guide and Hurcarrah Allowance, shall be employed as above described.—Sonaut Rupees 50 Monthly, is allowed to the Officer Commanding the Detachment. When a Detachment less than a Company, but Commanded by an European Officer is sent out; the Officer Commanding the Battalion not being in the receipt of the full Allowance, an Allowance at the rate of Sonaut Rupees 40 per Mensum, is granted for Guides to the Officer Commanding the Detachment.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT 10, 1814.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Webber of the 5th Regt of Native Cavalry, is transferred at his own request to the Invalid Establishment from the 18th ultimo, His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions in Council in consequence.

CAVALRY.

Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Rose, to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 18th of Aug 1814 vice Webber transferred to the Invalid Establishment

1st Regiment Native Cavalry

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Watson, to be Major, from the 18th August 1814, vice Rose promoted

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Shubrick, to be Capt of a Troop, from the same date, vice Watson, promoted

Senior Lieutenant Thomas David Stuart, to be Capt Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Shubrick, promoted

Senior Cornet James Franklin, to be Lieutenant from the same date vice Stewart promoted.

The following adjustment of Rank is directed to be made

25th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant David Mason, to rank from the 13th of Nov 1812, vice Shepherd, deceased.

Ensign John Augustus Scalch, of the 14th Regt of Native Infantry, is appointed by the Vice President in Council in Assistant to Lieutenant H. Morrieson, employed on the Survey of the Sunderbunds.

The Reverend Mr Colman's resignation of the Hon Company's Service, is to have effect from this date, instead of being deferred until the date of the dispatch of the Ship on which he may embark for Europe, is provided for by General Orders of the 19th inst

The following Monthly Establishment upon the usual Rates of Pay is authorized from the 1st Instant, for the use of the Hospital and Offices, including are a within the Surrounding Wall, Drain, &c at Dum Dum

4 Sweepers,
1 Packallie,
2 Hand Bheesties.

C. W GARDINER,
Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,—Sept. 23.

ADVERTISEMENT.

It having been frequently represented to the Board of Trade, that great inconvenience is experienced by the Community at large, from an inability to procure between the periods of the General Quarterly Sales, Articles of European Manufacture from the Honorable Company's Stores, and the Board of Trade entertaining every desire to afford the utmost accommodation in their power to the Public in this respect; Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st November next, the Sales of the Honorable Company's Goods at the Import Warehouse, will be held Monthly, instead Quarterly, as heretofore

Published by Order of the Board of Trade,
R. C PLOWDEN,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept 16, 1814.

Runjeet Sing according to the last akhbars, remained at Lahore, venting his spleen on every supposed cause of his disappointment in the late disastrous campaign, and employed at the same time in measures for repairing his losses. These he partly imputed to the misconduct of the Seik pultans, whose place he ordered to be supplied by levies of Hindoostanee troops. He was actively collecting recruits however from every quarter, to fill up the vacancies in his army: he had ordered the ditch round Lahore to be deepened: and had thrown into confinement, one Dalup Rae, an Astrologer, who had foretold that his expedition would be crowned with the most complete success.

Meanwhile, the wreck of one division of his army after another, continued to find its way to Lahore. The detachment whose escape was the most extraordinary, was that under the command of Ram Dyal the nephew of Mohukkim Chund, which appears to have actually penetrated across the mountains and entered Cashmere, where they at one time seemed abandoned to certain destruction. They were attacked by the forces of Mahommed Azim Khan; and sustained a loss of 2000 men in the engagement. They afterwards contrived, however, to effect their retreat alone, leaving a garrison of 200 men in the fort of Bherumgullah; and Ram Dyal had actually arrived at Lahore.

The fortress of Poonjah was closely invested by Roohilla Khan, from the very day on which Runjeet Sing commenced his retreat; and some lives shad been lost on both sides, in rencontres with the garrison. Runjeet had sent the strongest injunctions to the latter, to hold out as long as possible, promising to relieve them in the spaces of two months. He had also renewed his threat of invading Cashmere on a future occasion.

The Right Honorable the Governor General, with his family and suite, left Mirzapore on the 15th ultimo. And when last heard of on the 18th, His Lordship was at Nurwar, a place six miles to the southward of Barroud, on his route to Allahabad. Lord Moira was not expected to reach Cawnpore, before the middle of next month.

By advices received in town last week, it appears, that the ship *Eliza* Captain Roberts, on her voyage from this port to Bussorah has been compelled by stress of weather

to bear up for Coringa, in order to be new caulked and to receive some other repairs. The *Eliza* had been beating about for some time in the Bay, and had encountered very boisterous weather; and it was feared that several other outward-bound ships from hence, were in the same situation

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We have already noticed in our list the unfortunate accident, which befel the ship *Helen*, in working down the river By subsequent advices it appears, that it had been found necessary to run her aground, for the preservation of her cargo and crew; and she is now lying, completely bilged, across the stones at Fultah ghaut The block and cargo have been abandoned to the underwriter. The latter we understand, consists chiefly of Wheat and Rum The Rum has been saved, but the Wheat is said to be almost entirely damaged.

-In the gale of wind which occurred on Saturday evening, the ship *Jessie McQueen* broke from the Company's moorings opposite to Calcutta, and drove against the *Jaxa Packet*. The latter vessel had the head of her bowsprit carried away, and one of her anchors broke. The *Jessie McQeen* was at length fortunately brought up by one of her own anchors.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Sept 18 *Flora*, Hawkins Coringa Sept. 10 *Passengers*: Mrs Brice and Child, and Lieut Robins, Native Infantry.

Do 19. *Jane* Brown Cape of Good Hope June 12, Batavia Aug 18, and Madras Sept 9 *Passengers*, from *Madras* Mrs Hayes, from *Europe*, per H C. Ship *Bengal*: Miss Charlotte Haye, ditto, Miss Helen Hayes, ditto, Miss Boileau, ditto, Captain Chipnell, H. M 53d Foot; Lieutenant Salmon, 6th Native Infantry; Charles Fortnam, Esq; Capt Allan, late Commander of the *Mary* From the *Cape*: Mr Cowley —*Commerciante*, (Portuguese,) De Aranjo, Lisbon May 13, Madeira, and last from Madras Sept 5

Do 21 (At Saugor;) H M Sloop of War *Hesper*, Captain Biddulph, Penang Aug. 21.

DEPARTURES Sept 16 *William Petrie*, Williams, Bombay

Do. 22 *City of Edinburgh*, Waddington, London —*Margaret*, Coucher, Penang —*Phœnix*, Bean, Bencoolen.—*Junargien*, Benson, Bombay.

Do 23 Brig *Expedient*, Coringa

MADRAS COURIER,—August 29, 1814

ARRIVALS. August 15 Ship *Lady Campbell*, Captain P. D. Schmidt, from Port Louis 23d July.

M. Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain J. Webster, from Bombay 5th August. *Passenger:* Hon. F. Semple.—Ship *Gunjava*, Captain J. Blayd, from Bombay 1st August. *Passenger:* Lieut. W. M'Kenzie.—Schooner *Maria*, Captain C. F. Kuhler, from Tutacorin 10th August.

20. Ship *Alexander*, Captain W. Harris, from Trincomalie, 18th Aug.

21. Brig *Catherine*, Captain E. Daviot, from Colombo, left 1st August.—H. M. Ship *Leda*, Captain W. W. B. Proby, from a Cruize.

DEPARTURES. August 18. Ship *Rainha dos Anjos*, Captain Joes Tewis Borratho, for Bengal.—Ship *Jaqueo*, Captain Jaco. Joze Decosta, for Bengal.

19. Ship *Clara*, Captain W. Gibson.—Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain J. Webster, for Bengal.—Ship *Gunjava*, Capt. J. Blayd, for Penang.

PASSENGERS by the *Lady Campbell:* Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Child, Bengal Civil Service; W. Fleming, Esq.; Captain J. Hales; Major J. Moodie, and Mr. Myers, for Bengal.

AUGUST 30, 1814.

DEPARTURES. August 28. Brig *Eliza*, Capt. Thom, for Pombay.—H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a Cruize.—Ship *Alexander*, William Harris, Masulipatam and Bengal.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 17, 1814.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED. August 11. Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Engelbert, from Tutucoreen. *Passengers:* Mr. C. A. Prins and Family, Miss Nixon, and Mr. Block

SAILED. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, bound for Tutucoreen.

TRINCOMALE] ARRIVED. August 1. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Captain J. Morris, from Batticaloa. *Passenger:* Ensign Light; Mr. J. Wharrie, Asst. Surgeon.

SAILED. August 5. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Capt J. Morris, for Batticaloa. *Passenger:* Detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 13, 1814.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

ARRIVALS.

July 3.—Ship *Union*, D. Stewart, from Samarang 29th June.—Brig *Little Mary*, Mahomat Tair, from do. 25th June.—Chinese brig *Pilgrim*, Ton Haiseng, from Grisse 15th June.—Ketch. *Chapmon*, H. Borninkhof, from Samarang 25th June.—Cargo, Coffee.

Do. 4.—Ship *Spike*, J. Thompson, from London 24th February.—Honorable Company's ship *Surat Castle*, A. Robertson, from do. 20th do.—Passengers, Mr. J. Erskine, Mr. George Robertson, Three Mariner, and a Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment. Do. Royal *Charlotte*, H. Rush, from do. Passengers, a Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—Ship *Good Hope*, J. Napier, from Calcutta 15th April.—Passengers, Captain and Mrs. Curt, and Lieutenant Wood, Artillery.

Do. 5.—Honorable Company's Cruizer *Aurora*, G. Macdonald, from Maccasser, 25th June.—Ship *Alexander*, Lewis Auldjo, from China 17th May.—Brig *Seahorse*, B. C. Budding, from Amboyna 23d June.

Do. 10.—Schooner *Tiger*, N. Constans, from Samarang 23d June.—Cargo, Coffee.

Do. 12.—Brig *Margareth*,—Laut, from Sourabaya.—Do. ship *Maria Louisa*, C. Knuppel, from do. 24th June.—Passengers, Messrs. J. Meyer and H. Meyer and family.—Schooner *Anna Maria*, D. Offerman, from

[illegible] 30th July —Cargo, Coffee.—Do. *Maria Louisa*, F Hullart, from Sourabaya 2d July Cargo, Coffee. -Ship *Melantho*, R. Crosset, from Indramayo 11th July -Cargo, Coffee, Sugar, and Pepper.—Passenger, Mr Bradenburgh.

Do. 14.—Arab brig *Edroose*, Hadjie Hubas, from Banjermassin 25th June.—Cargo, Pepper Chinese brig *Lossin*, Ongtiunsoeg, from Amboyna 29th June.—Portuguese schooner *Viajante*, Vicent Gomes Faro, from Madeira 17th April —Passenger, Mr Abbatt

Do. 15 —Ketch *Industry*, J. H Lupke, from Sourabaya 9th July —Cargo, Coffee —Brig *Betty*, J. Maratte, from Samarrang 12th July —Passengers, Lieutenant Richards, Light Infantry Volunteer Battalion, and Mr Delancourt —Brig *Batavia*, A. De Bruin, from Sourabaya 11th July —Cargo, Coffee —Passengers, Mr Westermin, Mr Tobias, and Mr Cantervischer —His Majesty's Ship *Volage*, J. Drury, from Samarang 12th July.

Do. 17 —Brig *Mary Ann*, F. Bradley, from Macassar 1st July —Passengers Lieutenant Mc Locklin, H. M 59th Regiment, Lieutenant Scoof, Amboynese Corps, and Mr Addison.

Do. 19 —Brig *Angelick*, —Esnoof, from Mauritius 29th May —Honorable Company's Gun-boat, No 5, Kera, from Bantam do.

Do 20 —His Majesty's ship *Minden*, Capt Henderson, from Samarang 16th July —Do do. *Hesper*, , from Samarang —Ship *Dispatch*, C Kenn, from Calcutta 20th May Passenger, Captain Crogier —Brig *Sophia*, N Onetto, from Pamanbekan 18th July Cargo, Coffee and Rice.—Ship *Regent*,—Haig, from Indramayo, 18th July.

Do. 22 —Brig *Eerstezoon*, J. David, from Sourabaya 16th July. —Cargo, Coffee.—Do. *Susanna Babera*, F & Balendyk, from Indramayo 20th do.—Cargo, Coffee—Passengers, Mr. Van Waard and Mr. Francois.—H. C. Gun-boat No 14, J. Dorcey, from a cruise.

Do. 25.—Brig *Fawed*, N. F. Rinno, from Amboyna 18th June.

Do. 26.—Ship *Sterling*, R. Stamp, from London 31st Dec. and Cape 24th May—Cargo, Wine and Provisions—Passengers, Mr. J. J. Buyskes, and R. Sinclair.

Do. 27.—Ship *Union*, R Holl, from Sourabaya 20th July—Passenger, Lieut Wilson,

Do 29.—Ship *Union*, D Stewart, from Tagal 26th July—Cargo, Coffee —Brig *Seahorse* P Thisselle, from Sourabaya 25th July

Do. 30.—Brig *Phatolcair* T Williamson, from Samarang 26th July—Cargo, Coffee —H M ship *Volage*, Captain J. Drury

Do 31 —Brig *Salayor*, Said Abo Bakar Buften, from Indramayo 27th July—Cargo, Coffee.

DEPARTURES.

July 2 —H C. ship *Investigator*, Lieut P Maughan—Brig *Sophia*, N Onetta, for Indramayo Passenger, J. Sarapnell, Esq. Brig *Salayor*, Said Abo Bakar, for Indramayo.—Brig *Fay*, J Carsegy, for Samarang

Do 4. Ship *Java*, H Templer, for Bombay.

Do. 7.—Ship *Charlotte*, P Brown, for Japan.

Do 9 —Ship *Alexander*, L Aoldjo, for Bombay

Do. 10 —Ship *Union* D Stewart, for Tagal.

Do 12 —Brig *Susanna*, Tan Jogin, for do.

Do. 15 —Brig *Dorothea*, J White, for do —Passenger, Mr. Moorrees —Junk John Oey Chinglim, for Chinglim

Do 16 Ship *Ganges*, P. Falconer, for Tagal.

Do 18 —Brig *Covelong*, A. Grobdt for Samarang.

Do 20.—H. M. ship *Volage*, Capt. J Drury, for London.—H. C ship *Streatham*, C. Mortlock, for London.— Cargo, Spices Passengers, Col. Raban, Lieut. Fitzgerald, and Mr Blomhoff —Ship *Earl of Lonsdale*, A. Fotheringham, for London—Cargo, Coffee. —Ship *Indian*, W. Hodges, for London—Cargo, Coffee and Sugar—

Passengers, Lieut Fraser, H M. 78th Regiment, Misses Helen and Margaret Cameron Hodges, and Master J Van Braam.

Do 21 — Brig *Little Mary* Mahomet Fair, for Samarang.

Do 22 — H C Gun boat No. 5, J. M. Keto.

Do 23 — Ship *Constance* J Marquezeaux, for Samarang — Brig *Chyanhek*, Chua Tinkoh, for Malacca

Do 25 — Brig *Seahorse* F de Roya, for Tagal.

Do 26 — H C Gun boat, No 14 J Darcey

Do 28. — Junk Binthay, Ocu Chiatho, for Amoy — Junk *Hengseon*, Poakah Chay, for Kiamoy

Do 31 — Ship *Dispatch*, C Fenn, for Amboyna. — Brig *Batavia*, A. de Bruin, for Sourabaya. — Schooner *Fryer*, Constans, for Samarang.

ARRIVALS] August 1 Brig *Henry*, N Buchanan, from Samarang 20th July Passengers, Colonel McLeod, Captain Hanson, & Lieutenant de la Fosse —— Brig *Fatal Bay*, Sey Fatyan, from Samarang 5th July Cargo, Coffee, &c

Aug 3 Ship *Jane*, A Brown from Cape of Good Hope 12th June — Passenger, Capt Chepmell, of H M 53d Regiment

Aug 4 Brig *Dorothea*, J White, from Tagal 31st July — Cargo, Coffee Passengers — Mr Weyers and family

Aug 4 — H C Gun-boats No 13, F. Laurens, No. 12, A L. Westhoff from Samarang.

Aug 7 Brig *Gloucester*, P C Foster, from Penang and Samarang 5th inst Brig *Angehek*, Fs out from Tagal 4th instant — Cargo, Coffee — Brig *Eugelina*, P Boll from Amboyna 10th July — Cargo, Spices for Government —— Brig *Jane*, J W Abert, from Samarang 3d instant Cargo, Coffee

Aug 8 — Brig *Hendriet* H Dulken, from Samarang 1th instant — Cargo Coffee —— Ship *Po*, I Marriar, from Sourabaya 2d inst. — Cargo, Coffee

Aug 9 — H C Cr *Antelope* I Hall, from Banca — Passengers, Lieutenant Bruyer and Dr Fallowfield — Brig *Eagle* P M Hardy, from Sourabaya 24 instant — Cargo, Salt — Brig *Maria*, R Devos, from Samarang 6th inst — Cargo, Coffee —— Brig *Carica Engelina*, A Bartar from Samarang 5th inst — Cargo, Coffee —— Ship *Fatalkar*, Said Mason, from Samarang 20th July Cargo, Coffee

Aug. 10 — Ship *Adele* D South from Samarang 8th instant. —— Brig *Coeling*, A Grohdt, from Cheribon 8th inst — Cargo, Coffee

Aug 11 Ship *Lauder* J Leigh from Banca, 23d July — Cargo, Tin — Passengers, Lieutenants Anderson and Franquemont, and Assistant Surgeon G LeCerf —— Brig *Tay*, J Carnegy, from Samarang 9th inst.

DEPARTURES] Aug 3 H M ship *Minden*, Capt Henderson, for Madras — having on board His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood H M Sloop *Hesper*, for ditto — Schooner *Maria Louisa*, Hallatt, for Indramayo

Aug 2 H M Ship *Foliage* J Drury, — H. C ship *Surat Castle*, A. Robertson, for Samarang — do *Royal Charlotte*, H Rush, and brig *Kersteeon* H Rush, Lyhof, for ditto.

Do 4 — ship *Meantho*, J Burter [illegible] for England — Chinese *Junk Gheeseo*, Sun Hawko for Kiammuy. — brig *Susana Barbera*, I S Badendyk, to Indramayo

Do. 5 — ship *Union*, D Stewart, for Calcutta — brig *Phatakar*, Thomas Williamson, for Malacca, ditto *Angelic*, Esnut, for Tagal and Mauritius

Do 6 — brig *Christina*, Cheo Chenko, for Indramuo — H C, Gunboat, No 15 F Laurens, for Banca — Chinese *Junk Kimsouthay*, Ko Tingko, for Kyanmuy

Do 9 — Brig *Mary Anne*, A Bradley, for Banjarmassing. — Ship *Maria Louisa* C Kuupper for Sourabaya

VESSELS LYING IN BATAVIA ROADS.

H C Cruizer *Aurora*, — do do *Antelope*, — do do Gun-boat No. 4 and 19 — ship *Spike*, — do. *Sterling*, — do. *Jane*, — do *Union*, — do. *Po*,

—do. *Flinders*,—do *Adele*,—brig *Jane*,—do *Hendrick*,—do *Maria*, —do. *Ulrica Engelina*,- do. *Fay*,—do. *Bailey*, - do. *Henry*, - do. *Eagle*,—do. *Seahorse*,—do. *Englena*,- do. *Tweed*—do. *Dorothea*, do. *Angelick*,—do. *Gloucester*,—do. *Covelong*,—schooner *Viajante*,—ship *Fatalkhair*,—Arab Brig *Herat*,- do *Ed oose*, - do. *Salayar*, —do. *Fatalbary*,- do. *Liangsoch*,— do *Pilgrim*,—do *Lassim*,—ship *Good Hope*.

MADRAS; AUGUST 23, 1814.

The weather at Madras for the last week, has been unusually heavy and oppressive and notwithstanding a more considerable quantity of rain has fallen during the last ten or twelve days, than is usual at the season, the atmosphere continues its cloudy and threatening appearance, and a further heavy fall is to be expected Vegetation is proceeding rapidly, but notwithstanding the favorable appearances of the weather; the price of Rice has rather increased then otherwise

Our letters from Bangalore, describe the weather as being quite delightful at that station, after the late heavy rains We understand also, that the cantonment has lately exhibited an unusual degree of gaiety; several Theatrical representations have taken place, in which we are informed, extraordinary talent has been displayed We some time ago gave an account of the Bangalore Races, which we published as we received it, from what, we certainly conceived to be the best authority. We are now informed by a communication which will be found under its proper head, that our former account was erroneous. If however, we have unintentionally inserted an incorrect statement, we now endeavour as far as possible, to correct our error by publishing the account transmitted to us by our present correspondent

Her Highness Habib ul Nissa Begum departed this life at Trichinopoly, on the 3d inst. She was the wife of His Highness Hussain ul Mulk Bahauder, the only surviving brother of the late Omdat ul Omrah, Nabob of the Carnatic, and son of Wallajah Her Highness was the grand-daughter of Maphuze Khan the elder brother of Wallajah, and consequently, nearly related by blood to her husband

AUGUST 30, 1814.

We are happy to hear, that the first performance of the Gentlemen, (whom we mentioned in a former paper, had taken the Madras Theatre), will take place on or about the 14th of next month We are anxious these Gentlemen should commence their operations, as we confidently anticipate that the society of Madras, will derive no small share of amusement from their dramatic exertions.

We are informed, that His Excellency the Admiral, may be expected to arrive at this Presidency, early in the ensuing month, from his cruize to the Eastward on H. M Ship Minden.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 25, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Moore, Civil Auditor.
Mr. J. G. Turnbull, Deputy Accountant General.
Mr T. Blair, Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John M'Kerrell, Acting Sub-Treasurer.

CEYLON; AUGUST 17, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO, 10*TH AUGUST*, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Parole Frederick
Countersign Duke of York.

The Commander of the Forces congratulates the troops which he has the honour to command, on the Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, whose wise regulations and parental care have placed the British Arms in the foremost rank of fame, and have raised it to the highest pitch of glory. The Lieut. General is well persuaded, that every Officer and Soldier serving His Majesty in Ceylon, will join him in fervently hoping that their Illustrious Commander in Chief, may long be preserved to them, the sure promoter of their honour and comfort, and the channel, the most gratifying for dispensing so meritorious services, the reward which spring from the beneficence of the throne.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Appointments in His Majesty's Civil Service, to take place from the 1st of next Month.

John D'Oyly, Esq. to be Civil Auditor General, vice R. Plasket, Esq. whose period of 12 years Service has expired, and to hold also the Situation of Chief Translator to Government.

Edward Tolfrey, Esq. to hold the Office of Commissioner of Stamps, jointly with that of Comptrollor General of Customs.

William Harries Ker, Esq. to be Collector of the District of Colombo, vice John D'Oyly, Esq.

William Orr, Esq. to be Collector, Deputy Comptrollor of Customs and Sitting Magistrate of the District of Matara, vice Henry Ralph Snevd, Esq.

Henry Ralph Snevd, Esq. to be Collector and Custom Master of the District of Cultura, vice W. H. Ker, Esq.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,
Capt. Sec. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Columbo, 12th August, 1814.

The shipping intelligence in our Gazette of last week, announced the arrival off Galle, of the ship *General Hewett*, Capt. Earl, from New South Wales, with a further detachment of H. M. 73d Regiment for this Island, on board—our subsequent advices from Galle inform us, that owing to baffling winds and a strong adverse current, the *General Hewett*, was unable to come to anchor in the roads, and having drifted to leeward, anchored in Red Bay of Belligam. Lieut. Colonel O'Connell landed from the Vessel, and is expected in Colombo this day.

JAVA; AUG. 13, 1814.

Captain Earl put to Sea again on Saturday last, with the view of effecting a passage to the port we understand his Ship is taken up by the East India Company to carry Home a Cargo of Tea from China, and that she proceeds thither immediately after landing the Troops and Stores on board her at Colombo.

The remainder of the 78th Regiment at Port Jackson had embarked in the *Wanderer*, and were to sail the day after the *Hope* for the Derwent to take up a Detachment of the Regiment stationed there, we may therefore daily look for the arrival of that Ship.

We are sorry to learn that the eldest Son of Dr. Carter, 34th Regiment, who landed at Galle, died on the 15th inst.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, Aug. 2, 1814.

Lieutenant Col. McLeod, of His Majesty's 89th Regiment having reported his arrival at the Head quarters of the Western Division, in pursuance of orders from the Commander of the Forces, will resume the command of the Western Division accordingly.

Lieutenant Hanson Brigade Major to the Western Division, having also reported his return from the Eastward, in pursuance of similar orders, will resume the charge of that Office accordingly.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

T. DUPPLY,

Acting Secretary to Govt.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

AUGUST 10, 1814.

We have the extreme satisfaction to announce the arrival of H. M. Ship *Grampus*, with the H. C. Ships *Devonshire* and *Hastings*, off Anjer. They sailed from England on the 11th of April, and parted from the rest of the fleet bound to China, off St. Paul's; the latter are daily expected.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER

MARRIAGES

APRIL

Lately, at Midnapore, G. Skipton, Esq. Surgeon at Cuttack, to Miss Mary Stacey.

JULY.

7. At Negapatam, Captain Michael Robert Malbon to the amiable Miss Penelope Sober, second Daughter of Captain F. Sober, Commandant at Negapatam.

25. At Cuddalore, by the Revd. M. Hoburg, Lieut. G. F. Smith, 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry to Miss A. L. Clearck, of Pondicherry.

AUGUST.

8. By the Reverend Dr. Ward, at St. John's Church, William Jenkins, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to Mrs. Sarah Gring.

23. At Chandernagore, Mr. P. Dupleix, to Mademoiselle Clarisse Anne.

[illegible] James Colebrook Sutherland, Esq. of the Civil Service, to Miss Gaston, Daughter of Major General Gaston.

[illegible] At Dum Dum, at the house of Captain James Abbotts, by the Reverend Dr. Young, Captain J. A. Biggs, of the Honorable Company's Artillery, to Miss Monat, youngest Daughter of Captain S. P. Monat, of the Royal Navy.

By the Reverend Doctor Ward, Captain G. F. D'Aguilar, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to Catherine, Daughter of the Late Rev. [illegible] Edward Burton, of Ecam, in the County of Galway.

SEPTEMBER.

1. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Ward, Lieutenant David Thomas, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Mr. Charles Pigot, to Miss Anne De Bruyse.

4. At Chandernagore, Mr. John Castillo, to Mademoiselle Rosa Lespian.

5. By the Reverend Dr. Young, at his House at Kidderpore, Mr. Robert Barban, Conductor of Ordnance, to Mrs. Mary Hodgkinson.

9. Mr. Henry Porter, to Miss William Emma Elizabeth Kellner.

15. By the Reverend Mr. Robertson, Mr. C. Hodgkinson, Chemist & Apothecary, to Frances, second Daughter of Captain Agg, late of the Engineer, of this Presidency.

[illegible] Mr. Richard Sinton, to Miss Sarah McKinnon.

[illegible] At St. John's Church, by the Revd. Dr. Ward, Captain James St. John Ranelaut, of H. M. [illegible] Regiment, to Susannah, Daughter of the late Hugh Boscawen, Esq. M. P.

BIRTHS.

JULY.

26. At Benares, the Lady of Major J. R. Lumley, Commanding the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

AUGUST.

2. At Madras, Lady Newbolt, of a Son.

11. At Brodie Castle, Lady Strange, of a Son.

13. The Lady of the Honorable R. Fullerton, Esq. a Member of the Madras Council, of a Son.

At Hidjee Dangra Factory, near Berhampore, the Lady of R. B. Lloyd, Esq. of a Son.

15. At Cuttack, the Lady of Charles Becher, Esq. of a Son.

18. At Chandernagore, Mrs. Thomas Solmindre, of a Son.

20. At Bombay, the Lady of John Leckie, Esq. of a Daughter.

22. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Capt. Mitchell, of Artillery, of a Son.

23. At Futteh Ghur, the Lady of Capt. Fagan, of a Daughter.

24. The Lady of Captain John Pringle, of a Son.

27. At Howrah, Mrs. Joseph Gonsalves, of a Son.

29. At Agra, the Lady of Captain P. Phipps, Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master at that Station, of a Daughter

Mrs. James Moffat, of a Son.

At Kidderpore, Mrs. D. Shearman, of a Daughter.

Mrs. E. S. Bowler, of a Daughter.

30. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Irwin Maling, Deputy Pay-master, of a Daughter.

31. At Lucknow, the Lady of John Law, Esq. of a Daughter.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The Lady of W. Richardson, Esq of a Daughter.

At the Presidency, the Lady of John Urquhart, Esq. of a Daughter.

2. Mr. Morzell, of a Son.

At Ittallee, Mrs. E J. Pennington, of a Son.

3. At Agra, the Lady of Major W. G. Maxwell, Commanding the 2d Battalion 13th Regt. Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

4. Mrs. Eleanor Deans, of a Daughter.

5. Mrs. J. J. Bloemink, of a Son.

8. The Lady of Captain W J. Mathews, Aid-de-Camp to His Excellency the Right Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, of a Daughter.

15 At Bhaugulpore, Mrs Aurora Anderson, was safely delivered of a Son.

16. The Lady of Lieut. William Whyte, of the 15th Native Infantry, and Adjutant of the Moorshedabad Provincial Battalion, of a Daughter.

19. Mrs. Thomas Bartlett, of a Son

22. The Lady of Peter Mendes, Esq. of a Daughter.

At Chouringhee, the Lady of Lieut. J S Brownrigg, Secretary to the Military Board, of a Son

23 Mrs. B. Barber, Jun. of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

MARCH.

17. On board the H. C ship, *Lord Melville*, at Sea, Lieutenant George Scoones, Adjutant of the Chicacole Light Infantry.

24. At St. Helena, Frederick Vansittart, Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

JUNE

14. At Sea, on his voyage to Europe, after a painful illness, Robert Rankine, Esq Commander of the H C. Ship *Union*; second Son of John Rankine, Esq. of Dudhope, North Britain, sincerely regretted by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

30. At Amboyna, Lieutenant C. Smith, of the H. C. Bengal European Regt.

JULY.

11. At Samarang, Lieutenant J. H. Aspinwall, of the 7th N. I. Quarter-Master of the 4th Bengal Volunteer Battalion.

13. At Mauritius, Captain John Fraser, of H. M. 22d Regiment of Foot.

17. At Pointe de Galle, Lieutenant Moore, of H. M. 1st Ceylon Regiment.

AUGUST.

4. At Cairn, Lieutenant George Dawn, H. M's 17th Dragoons; a young man of most engaging manners, and amiable disposition, whose loss is most sincerely regretted by all his brother officers

5 At Madras, John Macdonall, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, a gentleman, possessed of every quality which could adorn human nature; mild, gentle, and unaffected; his advice, and as far as his abilities would admit, his assistance, were ever extended to the helpless and distressed. He lived, esteemed and beloved by all, and few have left this world more deeply mourned and regretted.

6. At the Isle of France, Major Peter Gascoygne, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

7. At Madras, John Wallace, Esq. of the Civil Service, and a Member of the Board of Revenue. By his death the East-India Company have been deprived of a valuable Public Servant; and Society one of its esteemed Members: while to a numerous offspring, and their disconsolate surviving parent his loss is irreparable.

9. At Surat, sincerely lamented as he had lived, respected and beloved, after a short illness, Lieut. Duncan James Mawcat Grant, of the 7th Regt. Native Infantry, on the Bombay Establishment and Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General

15. At Madras, Mr Francis Geo Moss, eldest Son of Mr George Moss, aged 27 years and 1 month; his irretrievable loss is sincerely and deeply deplored by his afflicted Father, Relatives and Friends.

16 At Chittagong, Captain J. W Smith, of the Country Service, leaving a disconsolate Widow and four Children to mourn his loss

17 At Loodiana, the Infant Son of Lieut G M [illegible], 2d Battn 1st Regt N I aged 18 months and 17 days

18 At Banaspore, Lieutenant T Remington, of the Pension Establishment

19 Cadet William Downey Blake the youngest Son of Captain Preston Blake and lately doing duty with a Eastern or Rungpore Local Battalion; a young man, who promised to be an honor to this Profession and was greatly esteemed and beloved by his brother Officers and Relatives

21 Mrs Jane Clandenate King, aged 22

22 At Caranja, Major Charles Millingchamp, of the Invalid Battalion

At Bombay, in his twenty-first year, Lieut Peter Jenkins, of the H C Artillery Corps.

At Patna, Mr. John Baptist Le Breton, late Merchant of that place, aged 54 years

27 Archibald Douglas, Esq of the H C Bombay Civil Service, brother-in-law to Mr. Dick, late Member of Council at Madras.

29 At Cawnpore, Mrs. C Crawford, relict of the late Mr Conductor Crawford—a woman highly respected and deservedly regretted by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her amiable qualities.

30 At Jessore, of the croup, the the infant Son of W Pane, Esq.

At Dinapore, the infant Daughter of Lieutenant Shuldham, of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lately, at Dacca, Mr J L. Martin, carver and gilder

Lately, at Futtyghur, Mr. John Lewis, cook and provisioner.

SEPTEMBER

2. Captain Jose Francisco Calido

3 Mrs Anne M'Cabe, aged 52, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with truly Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will. Sincere and warm in her friendships, and affectionately tender in the discharge of her maternal duties, she has left a disconsolate daughter, and an extensive circle of friends to lament her loss

A Chowringhee Charles George, the youngest Son of Jane Wintle, Esq of the Civil Service, aged fourteen and a half month.

Mr Henry King.

6 Mr Charles Murray, junr

At Dinapore, sincerely regretted by his Brother officers, Captain Thomas Malkin His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, who has left a disconsolate Widow, and four very young Children to lament his loss

7 Captain David Miller of the ship *Duncan*, of an abscess in the liver, much regretted by a numerous circle of acquaintances.

Mrs D Cruz

The infant Daughter of Mr. P. Lucas

11 Mrs J Lucas; after a Childbirth and great sufferings—She was a most amiable Lady, and her loss is much lamented by her relations and friends

22 At Chinsurah, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr John Staulenburg, deeply lamented by his relatives, and regretted by his friends and acquaintances

21. Mr William Burrough Conductor of Ordnance, attached to the Arsenal of Fort William

Lately, at Kedgeree, Mr Paine, late 2d Officer of the Country Ship *Good Hope*.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Buy.			Sell.	
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SEPTEMBER, 1814.—Thirty Days.

	D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	7	11	28	Morning.
● New Moon,	14	5	12	Morning.
☽ First Quarter,	21	6	35	Afternoon.
○ Full Moon,	29	5	47	Afternoon.
♎ Enters ♎ (Libra.)	23	4	55	Afternoon.

HIND. MONTH.	HIND. D.	HIND. MO.	ENG. MO.	ENG. D.	HOLIDAYS, REMARKS, &c.	SUN RISES. H.	SUN RISES. M.	SUN SETS. H.	SUN SETS. M.	M'S AGE. D.	HIGH-WATER MORN. H.	HIGH-WATER MORN. M.	HIGH-WATER NEG. H.	HIGH-WATER NEG. M.
BHADRA. 1821.	17	1		Th.	Giles.	5	46	6	14	18	4	5	4	29
	18	2		Fr.	London burnt 1666, O. S.	5	46	6	14	19	4	51	5	15
	19	3		Sa.		5	47	6	13	20	5	39	6	3
	20	4		Sun.	13th Sunday after Trinity	5	47	6	13	21	6	28	6	52
	21	5		Mo.		5	48	6	12	22	7	21	7	43
	22	6		Tu.		5	48	6	12	23	8	16	8	40
	23	7		We.	Eunuchus	5	49	6	11	24	9	14	9	38
	24	8		Th.	Nativity of B. V. Mary	5	50	6	10	25	10	14	10	38
	25	9		Fr.		5	51	6	9	26	11	15	11	39
	26	10		Sa.	[Battle of Delhi, 1803	5	51	6	9	27	12	15	12	39
	27	11		Sun.	14th Sunday after Trinity,	5	52	6	8	28	12	48	1	12
	28	12		Mo.		5	52	6	8	29	1	43	2	7
	29	13		Tu.		5	53	6	7	1	2	24	2	48
	30	14		We.	Holy Cross	5	53	6	7	2	2	58	3	22
	31	15		Th.		5	54	6	6	3	3	47	4	11
ASSIN. 1821.	1	16		Fr.		5	55	6	5	4	4	35	4	59
	2	17		Sa.	Lambert	5	56	6	4	5	5	22	5	46
	3	18		Sun.	15th Sunday after Trinity	5	57	6	3	6	6	9	6	33
	4	19		Mo.		5	57	6	3	7	6	57	7	21
	5	20		Tu.		5	58	6	2	8	7	45	8	9
	6	21		We.	St. Mathew [1761	5	58	6	2	9	8	33	8	57
	7	22		Th.	King George 3d Crowned	5	59	6	1	10	9	22	9	46
	8	23		Fr.	Battle of Assye, 1803	6	0	6	0	11	10	12	10	36
	9	24		Sa.		6	0	6	0	12	11	0	11	24
	10	25		Sun.	16th Sunday after Trinity	6	1	5	59	13	11	58	12	12
	11	26		Mo.	St. Cyprian	6	1	5	59	14	12	36	1	0
	12	27		Tu.		6	2	5	58	15	1	22	1	46
	13	28		We.	[temberg born 1766	6	2	5	58	16	2	9	2	33
	14	29		Th.	St. Michael. Queen of Wir-	6	3	5	57	17	2	56	3	20
	15	30		Fr.	St. Jerome	6	3	5	57	18	3	44	4	8

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MILITARY

Order [illegible] Honorable the Vice President in Council [illegible]

FORT WILLIAM, [illegible] 1814.

The Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct, that Captain Lieutenant Scheich [illegible] Regiment of Native Infantry be struck off the strength of the Corps and placed on the Pension Establishment, from the 15th instant.

The following Promotions and Appointments are made by His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

[illegible] Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Henry Gardner Nash, to be Lieutenant, from the 12th of July, 1814, vice Appleyard, deceased.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain William Richards, to be Major, vice Gascoigne, deceased, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter.

Captain Lieutenant Arthur Owen to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Richards promoted.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Henry Barnes to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Owen promoted.

Senior Ensign John William Taylor to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Barnes promoted.

[illegible] Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Charles Heath Lloyd to be Captain Lieutenant, from the 14th September 1814, vice Scrimshaw transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Senior Ensign William Henry Whitfield to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Lloyd promoted.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lewis Daniel to act as the Medical Duties at the Civil Station of Ramghur.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Neil Maxwell to assist in the discharge of the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Moorshedabad.

The permission granted in General Orders by the Resident at Nagpore, under date the [illegible] of May last, to Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his health, is confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Captain Henry Faithful, Superintendant of the Timber Yard, and of the preparation of half wrought Materials for the Gun Carriage Agency at Cossipore, is permitted to draw the full, instead of the half Batta of his Regimental Rank, from this date

The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the appointment of a Bazar Serjeant for the Cooley Bazar on a Monthly Salary of 20 Sonaut Rupees, who is to act under the Orders of the Fort and Town Adjutant and to be under the joint control of the Officer Commanding at the Presidency, and the Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta —His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to nominate a person to this Office

An Allowance of 30 Sonaut Rupees per Mensem is authorized to be drawn by the European Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the New Schools at Allipore, from the date of his appointment, also a further sum of 15 Sonaut Rs per month for House Rent, if not furnished with Quarters by the General Management of the Military Orphan Society

The following addition to the Extra Establishment authorized by Government, under date the 5th March 1807, to be entertained by the Barrack-Master at Dinapore, so long as the Barracks of the Cantonment shall be occupied by an European Regiment, is directed to be entertained from the 27th ultimo, the date of the arrival of the 1st Division of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot at that Station in lieu of any others of the same description heretofore sanctioned for similar purposes.

1 Puckallie,	For the Main Guard
1 Sweeper,	
2 Hand Bheesties,	For the use of the European Hospital, Area, Out-offices, Drains, &c &c
4 Sweepers,	
4 Sweepers, to attend the 2 Filth Carts	
6 Sweepers,	For keeping the Drains of Cantonments & vacant Artillery Barrack clean, & other general purposes in the Bk. M's department
3 Hand Bheesties,	

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec to Govt Mil Dept.

By an arrival from Rangoon, letters were yesterday received from that place, dated in the beginning of September, one of which conveys the following melancholy information.

" RANGOON ; *Sept.* 10, 1814.

" I am sorry to be the relator of bad news.—Mr. F. " Carey having, at his own request, obtained an order from " his Burman Majesty, for his proceeding up to Ava, he set " out accordingly about twenty days ago, accompanied by " his wife and family, in the vessel formerly a Company's " Cruizer, which he purchased last year in Calcutta. They " had got as far as a town, the name of which I do not " recollect, but which is situated a litte below Padoung, " when, by some misfortune or mismanagement, the vessel " upset and immediately sunk. Unhappily, the boat " which belonged to her happened at this time to be " on shore for necessaries, and the Burmah boats attached,

"were at a great distance ahead, so that before any assis-
"tance could be rendered, Mrs. Carey and two Children,
"the Gunner, four female servants and two lascars perished.
"The rest, by the aid of hen-coops, oars, spars, &c. were
"enabled to reach the nearest shore. Mr. Carey himself
"had taken his eldest child in his arms, but finding
"his strength exhausted, relinquished him to a lascar,
"who bore him up as long as he was able, but was also
"obliged at length to let him go, to save his own life.—On
"Mr. Carey's reaching the shore, the Governor of the place
"supplied him with every necessary; and gave him a
"thousand ticals and a boat to convey him to Ava, to
"which place he has proceeded."

The *Alice* of this port, and three or four other Bengal vessels were taking in cargo at Rangoon.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, arrived at Allahabad, on their progress to the Upper Provinces, on the 21st ultimo; and remained there at the date of the latest advices. Mr. Thompson, his Lordship's Private Secretary, proposed to leave Allahabad by dawk for Cawnpore, on the morning of the 23d, intending to reach the latter station some days before the rest of the party.

The Country Ship *City of Edinburgh*, which we reported in our last to have sailed for England, was detained for some days by adverse and boisterous weather in Saugor roads; whence she did not finally take her departure till the 20th current.

The Monsoon has this season been felt in the Bay with unusual severity, and has been particularly unfavorable to the passage of ships outward-bound from this port. Besides the *Eliza*, as mentioned in our last, another ship, the *Colonel Macaulay*, has been compelled to put into Coringa from stress of weather.

These circumstances, coupled with a report of some spars answering the dimensions of a small vessel, having been picked up in the Bay, gave color to an imposture which was last week attempted by a Spanish seaman, who, with the view of working on the credulity of the charitable, represented himself to be the only survivor of the wreck of a ship corresponding with the description of the *Troubridge*;

which vessel, together with the Honble. Company's Cruizer *Psyche*, he stated to have foundered in a gale of wind, four days after quitting the Sand-heads. He persevered for some time in this story, and supported it with the most solemn adjurations. After a minute examination however, the fabrication was fully detected and confessed; and the impostor has been committed to the House of Correction. It has been since ascertained, that the fellow has not been out of Calcutta since the 21st of April last.

LAUDABLE SOCIETY.

We announced in a former number, that a meeting of the Members of this institution had been held for the purpose of establishing a new or Fourth Laudable Society, to commence on the 1st of January next, or one year prior to the close of the Society now existing. As the scheme of this new Society varies in several particulars from that of the present and former Societies, the following concise sketch of the principal points of difference, may be interesting to some of our readers.

1. The number of shares permitted to be held on any given life, is increased to Ten.

2. Subscriptions are admitted, for half or quarter shares.

3. The priviledge of subscription is extended, so as to include the lives of persons between the age of 3 and 17 on the one hand, and between that of 65 and 70 on the other hand.

4. The rules by which an advance of one whole year's subscription was required from persons becoming Members of the Society after the first year, has been expunged; and a regular scale of Premium introduced, graduated as nearly as possible according to the actual advantage or disadvantage accruing to Members, by entering the Society at one period or at another.

5. Members of the present or Third Laudable Society, who may wish at the expiration of that Society on the 31st of December 1815, to transfer their subscriptions into the Fourth Laudable Society, are exempted, under certain conditions, from the payment of any premium, beyond one years interest at the rate of Six per Cent. on the amount of their first year's subscription.

6. A stated meeting of the Directors is to be held annually, for the adjustment of accounts.

7. A certain specific latitude is allowed, in regard to the dates of Certificates of Health, transmitted with applications from Members of the present Society, in all cases where the parties whose lives are subscribed on may be residing beyond the seas.

8. A Certificate of Admission, drawn up agreably to a prescribed form, and transferable under certain Regulations, will be granted to all Members of the Society.

9. Members are permitted to pay up their subscriptions for any given period, under certain Regulations.

10. The Directors are authorized to invest the funds of the Society, when practicable, in Bank Shares, or in loans on the deposit of Government paper, as well as in the purchase of Government Securities.

11. The institution of the Laudable Society is proposed to be rendered permanent. And persons becoming Members of the Fourth or any subsequent Laudable Society, will be entitled to transfer their subscriptions to the Society next ensuing, paying of course a higher rate in proportion to their increased age, but without any renewed warranty of health, in consideration of a certain sum of money to be paid out of the funds of each expiring Society to that which succeeds it. N. B. *This rule has no reference to the case of Members of the Third Laudable Society, wishing to transfer their subscriptions to the Fourth. All such persons must accompany their applications with a renewed warranty of health.*

12. That article of the old Regulations, by which it is directed, that, in adjusting the final division of the funds of the Society, interest be calculated on all sums previously advanced on lapsed lives, has been entirely expunged.

13. A term is limited for the final division of the funds of the Society, after which no claim to benefit from lapsed lives can be received.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Sept. 28. *Fazarobanee*, (Arab,) Bussorah June 25, and Muscat July 28.

DEPARTURES. Sept 26. (From Saugor;) *City of Edinburgh*, Waddington, London.

Do. 28. Brig *Greyhound*, Bean, Mauritius.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 7, 1814.

This morning arrived the H. C Ship *Bengal*, Capt Nichols. She parted from the fleet in Longitude 4° West. The following are a list of the Passengers by the *Bengal*

For Madras —Mrs. Catherine Hayes—Mrs E De Havilland—Miss Catherine Hayes—Miss H Hayes Miss Mary De Havilland—Miss Martha De Laumorez—Miss Margaret Watts—Miss E M Boehleu—Mrs Machine—Miss Alexander—Miss Creighton—Major D Havilland—J W Watts, Esq. Senior Merchant, Madras Civil Service; and Mr. D. S Young

For Bengal —Colonel Crosbell—Mr F Pengrave, Writer—Messrs. G C Law A F Huddlestone, W. Wilkinson, J F. Burton, J S. Winfield, W Brooke, and Charles Bruny, Cadets—Mr J H. Jolly, Free Merchant—Mr F L Baker Assistant Surgeon—Messrs T. Hayley, T J Gibb, and Mr. W Barns, Free Mariners.

BOMBAY COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 3, 1814

SAILED August 27 Ship *Good Success* Capt John Reid, to Canton.
29. Grab ship *Ent Felix*, Nacquadah Sullema Diwood, to Bengal.
29 Do. do *Lovely Fish*, Captain John Gordon, to the West of Sumatra.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—AUGUST 24 1814

COLOMBO] ARRIVED. August 18. Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P. Earl, from Port Jackson.

DEPARTURES August 18, Brig *Eliza*, Commander A Kern, bound for Madras.

Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheyser, bound for Tutocoreen, Passengers M. M C Smith.

22. Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J Wasmoet, bound for Madras, Passengers C. Carpenter, Esq and family, to be landed at Manar.

TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED August 11. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Commander Tindal Santeow, for Colombo, Passengers. Lieutenants Crotty and Spratt, 3d Ceylon Regt. and Mrs Taylor

15. Ship *Alexander*, Harris, Capt for Madras and Bengal; Passengers: Lieutenant Conway, 3d Ceylon Regt, Mrs. Conway, and Mrs. Gibson, Free Mariner.

CEYLON AUG. 24, 1814.

The Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Earle, whose departure from Red Bay Bellugum, we stated in our last, reached this port on Friday. She has had a most tedious passage from New South Wales, having been five months on her voyage; she is expected to sail from hence for Trincomalie early in the next week, with a Detachment of H M. 19th Regiment, she then proceeds to Madras, and ultimately to China, where she takes in a cargo of Tea for England, on account of the Honorable the East India Company.

Passengers per *General Hewett*: from Port Jackson, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Carter, Lieut Col. O'Connel, Major Cameron, Captain Coane, Lieut. Greenshields, Lieut. Dawson, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Raymond, Adjutant Egan, Pay-Master Birch, Dr Carter, Mr. Palmer, Volunteer, and a Detachment of the 73d Regiment.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 8, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 8, 1814

The Honorable the Vice-President in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Supplement to the London Gazette of the 26th April last, be republished for general information.

G DOWDESWELL, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE. TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1814.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1814

Foreign-Office, April 27, 1814

A Dispatch has been received at this Office from Viscount Castlereagh His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Paris, April the 23d, 1814, stating, that his Lordship had on that day signed, on the part of His Britannic Majesty, a Convention for a Suspension of Hostilities with France, by Sea and Land

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—OCT 6, 1814.

MILITARY

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 17, 1814

The Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of the Officers in the Arsenal Department, and of all future Committees of Survey, the following Paragraph of a General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 31st of December 1813, and to rescind as far as it may be affected by the Honourable Court's present instructions, the General Order by the Vice President in Council, under date the 5th of December 1809, which required all unserviceable Articles of Stores, the component parts of which are not convertible to any useful purpose, to be destroyed in the presence of the Committee of Survey

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 31st December 1813

PARA. 21. "We observe it stated in the report of the 27th June "above quoted, that the unserviceable Musket Barrels, Bayonets, and "Ramrods, had been thrown into the river, instead of having been "brought on the Arsenal Books, and sold as unserviceable Stores, "having previously been rendered useless for all Military purposes.— "As these Articles are intrinsically of some value, merely as wrought "iron, or steel; we direct that they in future be broken up and sold "by public auction, for whatever can be obtained for them, in the state "of rough metal only."

C. W GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dep

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council most cordially participates in the satisfaction which His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander in Chief has derived and expressed, on observing that the Honorable the Court of Directors, in prescribing a rule for the selection of Officers to fill the Office of Adjutant General of the Bengal Army, have been pleased to except from the operation of that rule, the very meritorious Officer who now holds that arduous and important situation. It is true, had it not been expressly declared by the Honorable Court, that the Order was not to affect the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, its scope would not have necessarily deprived the Government and the Commander in Chief, of that Officer's highly valuable Services, since his promotion to the Rank of Regimental Major (subsequent to the date of the order) rendered him eligible to the Office, according to the principle established by the Honorable Court, and published in General Orders, under date the 13th ultimo; still it is more gratifying that a just sense of Lieutenant Colonel Fagan's great merits should have determined the Honorable Court to exempt him from the operation of a rule which at the same time of its adoption, was supposed to include his case.

Notwithstanding so public and so flattering a tribute to Lieut.-Col. Fagan's character, the Vice President in Council, in concurrence with the Governor General and Commander in Chief, cannot deem himself excused from discharging what he thinks an act of justice to that Officer's reputation, by expressing his high opinion of Lieut.-Col. Fagan's particular qualifications for executing the Office ably, and by declaring his own personal gratification in the power to avail himself of Lieut. Col. Fagan's talents and indefatigable assiduity.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:—

H. C. European Regiment,

Senior Ensign Thomas Joseph Goding, to be Lieutenant from the 1st July 1814, vice C. Smith, deceased.

Serjeant Richard Bagnall, on the Artillery Brigade Major's List, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension established by Minutes of Council, under date the 11th January 1797, is admitted to the Benefits of that Institution accordingly, and permitted to reside and receive his stipend at the Presidency.

The Barrack Master at Dinapore is authorized to entertain from the 9th July last, a Chokedar, at Five Sonaut Rupees per Month, for the purpose of guarding the Stores, Artificer's Tools, &c. and for taking an account of the expenditure of articles issued from the Store Shed of the Barrack Master's Department at that Station.

The Vice President in Council is pleased to grant an Allowance of 100 Sicca Rupees per Mensem, to the Brigade Major at Loodhiannah, for the performance of the duties of Post Master at that Station; this Allowance is to commence from the date of that Officer taking charge of the Post Office at Loodhiannah.

Capt. Lieut. C. W. Brooke, of the 23d Regt. of N. I. is appointed by His Excellency in Council, to be an Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, from the 5th ultimo, until further orders, with a Staff Salary of Sonaut Rupees 200 per Mensem.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

Authentic advices having been received by Government, in the Colonial Department of the operations of the Military Force which recently embarked from Java, under the personal Command of Major Gen Miles Nightingall; and of the reduction by assault on the morning of the 7th of June last, of the Town and Residence of the Rajah of Boni at Macassar. His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council embraces the earliest opportunity to signify in General Orders, the high sense which he entertains of the Services performed by Major General Nightingall, and by the whole of the Officers and Men under his Command; and his most cordial concurrence in the approbation and applause which the Lieut. Governor in Council has publicly bestowed on the conduct of Major General Nightingall, and the Officers and Men employed in that Expedition.

The Lieut. Governor in Council has so fully anticipated the sentiments and feelings of the Honorable the Vice President in Council, on the operations of this enterprize which reflect such credit on all engaged in them, that little is left for His Excellency in Council to add, beyond requesting the Local Government at Java and its Dependencies, to convey in the most gratifying and appropriate terms to Major General Nightingall, to Lieut.-Col. McLeod and to the whole of the gallant Officers and Men who composed the armament, as well as to Capt. Philips the Resident at Macassar, and Mr. Crawford, the best thanks and acknowledgements of the Bengal Government for their services on this particular occasion.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

YESTERDAY morning an express was received at the Post-Office from Madras, announcing the arrival at that Presidency on the 18th and 19th ultimo, of the Honble. Company's Ships *Lord Keith* and *Alexander*, which sailed from Portsmouth with the fleet which left England on the 9th of April, and afterwards took in cargoes of wine at Madeira, whence they sailed finally on the 22d of May.—The regular Madras mail, which came in a few hours afterwards brought the following notices of those arrivals, in the shape of a third and fourth Supplement to the Government Gazette.

"MADRAS,—SEPTEMBER 18, 1814.

"This morning anchored in the roads the H. C. Ship *Lord Keith*, Captain P. Campbell, left Portsmouth the 9th April, and Madeira the 22d May.

"PASSENGERS:—For Madras, Captain G. Elliot, N. I.; Lieut. S. Haggard; Mr. Alex. Campbell, Assistant Surgeon; W. Mitchell, Serjeant Major.

"For Bengal:—Mr. B. Brown, Cadet; Mr. H. M. Aberdeen, Free Mariner.

"MADRAS,—SEPTEMBER 19, 1814.

"This morning anchored in the roads the H. C Ship *Alexander*, Captain C. H. Newall, left Portsmouth the 9th April, and Madeira the 22d May.

"PASSENGERS:—For Madras, Miss Maria Goldingham; Messrs. Steel and Dawker, Cadets

"For Bengal:—Mrs. Maria Faithfull; Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Faithfull; Miss Palmer; Miss Hampton; Miss Clark; Captain C. W. Faithfull; Captain W. Baker; Ensign Williams; Mr. Paymaster Matthews; Messrs. J Lancaster and C Hickman, Assistant Surgeons; Messrs. M. Hughes and A Farthfull, Cadets; Mr. J. Benson; Mr. Owen; Master Benson."

On Saturday morning, the Purser of the Honble. Company's ship *Bengal* landed in Calcutta, and reported the arrival of that ship at the entrance of the roads. The Purser had quitted the ship about thirty miles below Saugor, where she had been becalmed for nearly two days, and embarked on a boat for town.

Contrary to expectation, three box-packets of letters for this Presidency have been received by the *Bengal*; nearly the whole contents of which were distributed in Calcutta on Saturday.—It turns out, that the English letters, which reached this Presidency by dawk from Madras about ten days ago, and were supposed to be the contents of a new-discovered packet by the *Bengal*, had in fact been conveyed to India by the *Elk*, and by that ship were put on board the *General Hewett*, off Trincomalee, whence they were conveyed to Madras.

When the *Bengal* left Madras roads on the 25th ultimo, it was not expected, that the other Indiamen then there would be ready to sail for Bengal before the 5th of October; by which time, the season would be so far advanced, that the duration of their passage would necessarily be very uncertain.

The *Princess Charlotte*, an English free trader, arrived at Madras on the 21st ultimo, having sailed from England in company with the convoy which left Portsmouth on the 10th of May; but subsequently parted for the Isle of France, whence she sailed on the 10th of August. The *Princess Charlotte* is described as a Bristol ship, of about 400 tons burthen; and is commanded by a Captain Turnbull, formerly of the Bengal Country service. She is laden chiefly with Iron and Copper, and brings besides a small quantity of Beer and Wine, but no general investment.

This ship, the *Lord Duncan*, and a vessel from Liverpool not yet arrived, are the only private Merchantmen yet

known to have sailed from England for this country, since the opening of the trade.—By letters from the Mauritius dated in the middle of August, transmitted by the *Princess Charlotte* via Madras, it appears, that, up to that date, no communication from England later than the 10th of May had reached the island.

The Honble. Company's Ship *Astu* arrived in Madras roads from Vizagapatam on the 18th ultimo, and still remained there at the date of the *Bengal's* departure.

His Excellency Sir Samuel Hood in the *Minden*, and the homeward-bound ship *Sherburne* from Calcutta, also reached Madras roads on the 21st ultimo.

Our advices from Lahore through the medium of the akhbars, extend to the 6th ultimo. By these it appears, that the peasantry about Attock were availing themselves of the occasion afforded by the recent reverse of Runjeet Sing's fortunes to harrass that fortress, the Kellahdar of which had also shewn a disposition to throw off his allegiance.

Mahmood Shah and Futteh Khan were said to be preparing to return with their armies from Cabul to Peshour.

Soojah-ul-Moolk talked of undertaking a pilgrimage to Mecca, and had solicited the Rajah's permission to that effect; but had met with very little encouragement. Runjeet insisted on his accompanying him to Umrutsir.

The Honble. Mr. Elliot took the oaths and his seat as Governor of Fort St. George, immediately after landing from the *Prince Regent*, on the evening of the 16th ultimo.—We regret to learn by letters from Madras, that, about ten days prior to Mr. Elliot's arrival there, he had been seized with a severe bilious attack; and that his health still continued so much disordered, that he would not probably be able to hold a levee for some days.—Mrs. Elliot also, we are sorry to add, was somewhat indisposed.

A very violent storm was experienced at the cantonments of Meerut on the 3d ultimo. It had been preceded by exceedingly boisterous weather for a succession of days, which however had been productive of little comparative mischief. —A correspondent, relating the circumstances of this storm, observes: "It exceeded any thing I ever before witnessed. "The wind and rain drove with such violence, that walls,

"outhouses and parts of some of the bungalows, came down "by the run. I had numbers of trees torn up by the roots. "And I do not believe, there is a single officer within the "lines, whose premises have not more or less suffered. Cap-"tains Stone and Coultman, and Lieutenants Emery, Har-"rington and Ward, have however been the most unfortu-"nate. In one place, two hundred yards of pucka-cutcha "wall were completely levelled with the ground."

A General Court Martial was sitting at Meerut, for the trial of Captain Gibbs of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry.—The evidence for the prosecution had closed; but it was not expected, that the Court would soon be dissolved; charges having been preferred against another officer, who was on his way from Kurnaul to Meerut, to take his trial.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, left Allahabad on the 22d ultimo on their route to Cawnpore. The last accounts from the fleet are of the 1st current, when they were off Bhurraully, about fourteen miles below Dalmow.—Letter from Cawnpore, express an expectation of his Lordship's arrival there by the 5th or 6th current.

On the morning of the 28th ultimo, in one of the violent gales which were experienced about that time in the neighbourhood of the Presidency and at the entrance of the roads, the Honble. Company's Transport *Active* drove from her anchors in the mouth of the Balasore river, and was totally wrecked. The crew and a party of troops, whom she had on board for Cuttack, we are happy to add, have been saved; as also a part of the Government stores.

On Monday last, Lady Hood left Calcutta for Saugor in the *Hoogly* Pilot Schooner, for the purpose of embarking on His Majesty's Sloop of war *Hesper* for Madras. The *Hesper* put to sea on Friday.

The Honble Company's Ships *Europe* and *Astell*, and the Country ship *Fort William*, dropped down on Saturday into Saugor roads, where they are now completing their respective cargoes for London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT Kedgeree, Sept. 30. Grab *Black Allum*, Rangoon Sept. 13.—*John Bairo*, Alleppie Sept. 9.—*Rahmoney*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 27, and last from Cochin.—*Farakuan*, (Arab.) Mocha, and last from Muscat Aug. 20.—*Nadir Shah*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 26.—*Fatehmobarek*, (Arab.) Muscat Aug. 2.

Oct 1. Grab *Hamoodee*, Tellicherry Aug 15.—Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon Sept. 12.—*Khulleela*, (Arab) Muscat Aug 6.—*Omanee*, (Arab,) Muscat Aug. 24.—*Kadree*, (Arab,) Muscat Aug 26.—*Fazerobaun*, (Arab,) Muscat Feb 25, and Rangoon Sept 19.—Grab *Kadree*, Tellicherry Aug. 15, and Alleppee.—Brig *Salamutty* Savoy, Bombay Sept 4

DEPARTURES Sept. 29. (from Saugor,) *Junarjun*, Benson, Bombay.

Oct. 6 Brig *Calcutta*, Horne, Madras.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 6, 1814

ARRIVALS August 23 Brig *Eliza*, Captain Kearn, from Pimbem, left 25th August

30 Brig *Hope* Captain W Johnston, from Padang the 31st July and Pertonova, left the 28th of August

Sept 5 (Portuguese) Ship *Commercimento*, Bernardo Pedro de Arnanjo, Captain Sr de Armada Real from Lisbon 18th May, and Madeira the 25th of the same month.—Brig *Frances*, Captain H Delafoy, returned from Sea

DEPARTURES August 27 Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W Cleland, to Bombay.—Brig *Catherine*, Captain E Barnat, to Calcutta.

31 Ship *Julia*, Captain R. W Davis, to Bombay.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—AUGUST 31, 1814.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED, August 29. Brig *Ann*, Commander O. Edema, from Bassar

SAILED] 25 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J Frughnet, bound for Belligam *Passengers* Mr Tranchell and Family

30 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Percy Earl, bound for Trincomalie, with H M 19th Regiment on board

POINTE DE GALLE] SAILED. August 25 Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J H. Fipke

PASSED 27 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Frughnet. *Passengers*. Mr Tranchell and Family.

MADRAS; SEPTEMBER 16, 1814.

This morning anchored in the Roads the Honorable Company's Ship *Prince Regent*, Captain T S. Harris; having on board The *Right Honorable* HUGH ELLIOT, appointed Governor of this Presidency, his Family, and Suite

MR. ELLIOT quitted the *Prince Regent* under a salute of 19 Guns, and attended by the Chief Secretary of Government, the Town Major, and one of The Honorable The Governor's Aides-de-Camp, landed at 5 o'clock P. M. (under a Salute of the same number of Guns from the Battery) near the N E angle of the Fort, and was received at the Beach by Lieutenant General Paterson; The Chief Judge of the Sudder Adawlut; the Heads of Boards; The Accountant General, The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army; and The Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quarter Master General, of His Majesty's Forces in India.

The troops in garrison were drawn out and formed a street, through which Mr Elliot, passed to the Fort Square, where he was received by the *Honorable* The Governor and the Members of Council, here also many of the principal Gentlemen of the Settlement attended Mr Elliot then proceeded to the Council Chamber, where the Commission of Government having been read, he took the usual Oaths and his Seat in Council, under a discharge of 19 Guns from the Ramparts of Fort St. George

On leaving the Council, the *Right Honorable* the Governor, accompanied by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, proceeded with the usual state to the Government Garden House

The Honorable Mrs Elliot, and Family, also landed at about 5 o clock.

PROCLAMATION.

The following Commission for the Government of Fort St. George and its Dependencies, is published for General information.

The United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies

To all to whom these Presents shall come, send greeting—know ye that we, the said United Company reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity prudence justice, and circumspection of the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot, have nominated, made, constituted and appointed & by these presents do nominate, make, constitute and appoint the said Hugh Elliot, to be President and Governor of and for all our affairs on the Coast of Coromandel and Orixa, and of all the Territories thereunto belonging, and of all and singular the Forts, Factories and Settlements, Territories, Countries and Jurisdictions thereof, and to execute all and every the Powers and Authorities thereunto appertaining by order & direction of our Court of Directors for the time being, and of such other Persons as in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entituled "An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive trade under certain limitations, for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better administration of justice within the same, for appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company, and for making provision for the good order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay," are empowered to give any orders to our Servants in India in certain cases in the said Act mentioned to hold and take the said Office unto and upon him, the said Hugh Elliot, immediately upon & from the time of his

arrival at Fort. St. George aforesaid, and to continue in the exercise of the said Office during the pleasure of us, and of our Court of Directors, and until the contrary thereof shall be signified under our Seal or under the hands of thirteen or more of the said Court of Directors for the time being, but subject nevertheless to such other removal and recal as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned. And to the end, that the said Hugh Elliot may be better enabled to order and manage all the affairs of us the said Company, we do by these Presents constitute and ordain Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. the Commander in Chief of the said United Company's Military Forces on the coast of Coromandel, together with Robert Fullarton, Esq. and Robert Alexander, Esq. being respectively Senior Merchants of the said Company, and who have respectively resided twelve years or more in India in their Service, to be Counsellors of the said Presidency or Settlement for governing and managing all the said Company's affairs, upon the Coast of Coromandel and Orixa, and governing the said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam, and all other our Forts, Factories and Settlements within any of the said Territories. And we do hereby give and grant unto our said President and Governor, the said Hugh Elliot, and to our Council aforenamed or to the major part of them (the whole Council being duly summoned) and to the said Hugh Elliot alone, in certain cases and under certain circumstances mentioned in the said Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, full power and authority from time to time, to rule and govern all and every our Factories and Servants under the said Presidency, and all the soldiers and inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam, and elsewhere within the places aforesaid, to administer lawful oaths as occasion shall require, and to do and perform all such other acts and things, and to use and exercise all such other powers and authorities as the said President and Governor and his Council in their several and respective places where the said United Company have or shall Factors or any places of Trade are authorized to do, subject nevertheless to the superintending and controlling Power of the Governor General in Council of Fort William in Bengal, in such cases wherein they are authorized to have a superintending & controlling Power, and by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, and also subject and according to such instructions and directions as he the said Hugh Elliot our President and Governor and Council aforesaid, shall from time to time receive under the hands of thirteen or more of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the time being, and from such other Persons as by the said Act of the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty's Reign, are empowered to give orders to the said United Company's Servants in India in certain cases therein mentioned, provided that when our Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces in the East Indies shall happen to be present at the said Settlement of Fort St. George, he shall be one of the said Counsellors instead of our

Commander in Chief of our Military Forces on the Coast of Coromandel, who during that time shall have only a seat and right of deliberation, but no voice in the said Council, and subject also to such temporary and partial suspension and in such manner as in the said Act of the Thirty-third year of the Reign of His present Majesty is mentioned, when our Governor General of Fort William in Bengal for the time being shall find it expedient to visit the said Presidency of Fort St. George or any Province or Place thereto belonging. And we the said United Company do hereby order and require all our Factors, Servants, Officers and Soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency, and all the People and Inhabitants of our said Fort St. George and City of Madraspatnam and all other our Forts Places and Colonies within the said Presidency to conform, submit and yield due obedience to the said Hugh Elliot, our President and Governor & his Council accordingly.—And we do hereby revoke, repeal, annul and make void every former Commission or Commissions given & granted by us & all other Appointments whereby any other Person or Persons was and were, or shall be constituted and ordained, or hath, or have, or shall become President and Governor or of the Council of Fort St. George aforesaid, such revocation to take place from the time of the arrival of the said Hugh Elliot at the Presidency of Fort St. George aforesaid, and his taking the said Office of President and Governor aforesaid upon himself. In witness whereof, we the said United Company have caused our Common Seal to be affixed to these presents, the 23d day of April, in the 54th year of the Reign of His Most Excellent Majesty George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.) Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the said United Company.

(Signed) JAMES COBB,
SECRETARY.

It is further Proclaimed, that the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot has this day taken the Oaths of Office in conformity with the above Commission, the Oaths of Office to the other Members of the Government therein named having been before administered; and all Persons are hereby required to obey the said Right Honorable Hugh Elliot as Governor and President in Council accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 16th *September* 1814, } G. STRACHEY, CHIEF SECRETARY.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPT. 6, 1814.

Yesterday morning, arrived the Portuguese ship Commercemente, Capt Bernardo Pedro de Araujo.

She sailed from Lisbon, on the 10th of May, and on the following day, fell in with two French frigates, who after searching her, permitted her to proceed on her voyage. She touched

at Madeira, which Island she left on the 25th of that month. The expected fleet for India, had sailed from thence on the 23d. We are informed, that the Achille, which conveyed the above fleet, intended to touch at Rio de Janeiro, but we have not been able to learn, whether the Indiamen were to accompany her, or to proceed on their voyage.

On Tuesday last, an elegant entertainment was given to the principal inhabitants of Madras, by Mr and Mrs Garrow. A large company sat down to a sumptuous dinner, and the remaining guests thronged to join in the merry dance The Ball was brilliantly and numerously attended, and the party did not separate till a late hour

BOMBAY; SEPT. 10, 1814.

We understand, that the *Cumbrian*, of this Port, will sail for England on or about the 20th instant, and we believe the *Java* and *Alexander* are also preparing for the same destination, and will sail early in October

Yesterday afternoon arrived the *Acorn*, Capt J Prior, from Bussora. As we had before conjectured, the *Acorn* brings no news whatever the accounts from Paris which had reached Bussora before the *Acorn's* departure, being dated the 24th of April, and the English Papers extending only to the end of February.

BOMBAY GAZETTE.—Sept. 14, 1814.

The Ship *Ahmed Shaw*, Captain Herriman, on her passage from Bushire Roads to this Port, was unfortunately wrecked during the night of the 10th of July on the Island of Guess or Kiesh, no lives however, as we apprehend, were lost.

She had mares—gum—brimstone and other property, on board, belonging to the Honourable Company; all of which, we imagine, may be considered as irretrievably gone.

CEYLON; AUGUST 24, 1814.

The *General Hewett*, Capt. Earl, sailed last night for Trincomalie with the remainder of H. M. 19th Regiment.

Passengers.

Mrs. Auriol, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs Preston, Major McNab, Captain Dobbin, Lieut O'Shea, Lieut Raper, Lieut. Hatherly, Ensign Preston, Ensign Dennison, H M. 19th Regiment—Lieut. White, 3d Ceylon Regt. and Captain Auriol, Bengal European Regiment.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE; October 13, 1814.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, September 23, 1814,

His Excellency the Vice President in Council in addition to the Provision of Cavalry Stabling authorised by General Orders by Government, under date the 30th of April last, is pleased to [illegible] that two double Stalls for each Troop be partitioned off in each range, for the reception of Troop Stores in all Stables, which may hereafter be erected, whether for the European or Native Cavalry on the Establishment.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Gov't. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, September 30, 1814

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments.

Cadets Edward Garstin and John Paton, of the Engineer Corps, to be Assistant Surveyors under Captain Hodgson, with a Monthly Allowance of Sonaut Rupees 300 each

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Wallich, to perform the Medical Duties of the Civil Station at Beerbhoom

Mr. Rutherford is appointed an extra Assistant Commissary General, from the 5th instant, until further Orders, with a Salary of Sonaut Rupees 1000 per Mensem.

Lieutenant Sanford, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed from the same date, to the charge of the Timber Agency in the Upper Provinces, during Mr. Rutherford's absence

Ensign J. B. Neuville, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Ensigns Frederick Wyne, of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, and John Hay, of the 21 Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted at their own request, to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, and to return to Europe

Captain A. T. Meredyth, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, having in preference to appearing before a General Court Martial, ordered to be assembled for his trial, solicited to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment, His Excellency in Council is pleased to comply with his request, and his transfer is accordingly to take place from the 1st of October 1814, from which date the following promotions are to have effect in his room.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant John Ward, to be Captain of a Company, vice Meredyth, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Senior Lieutenant Irwin Mailing, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Ward promoted.

Senior Ensign Brough Maltby, to be Lieutenant, vice Mailing, promoted.

The Adjutant and Quarter Master of Artillery in the Field, is authorized to draw from the 1st instant, an allowance for two additional Writers, one at 30 and the other at 20 Sonaat Rupees per Mensem.

The Vice President in Council with reference to the number of European Troops at present at the Station of Berhampore, is pleased to authorize an increase of two Filth Carts and two Sweepers for each Cart, to the Establishment of the Barrack-Master at that Cantonment.

The Commissariat Department is directed to provide the usual proportion of Bullocks for the Carts.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, as a temporary measure, is pleased to resolve, that Ten Men be immediately added to each Company of the Regular Corps of Native Infantry, with the exception of the Marine Regiment on this Establishment, until further Orders.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces is requested to issue the necessary Orders for carrying this Resolution into effect, at the earliest practicable period.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 4, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, is pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotions in the Medical Department, which are to have effect from the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Surgeon Peter Cochrane, 3d Member of the Medical Board, to be 2d Member of that Board, vice Henderson, deceased.

Mr. Adam Burt, Superintending Surgeon at Cawnpore, to be 3d Member of the Medical Board, vice Cochrane appointed 2d Member.

Mr. Cochrane will continue to perform the duties of Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency until he shall be releived by Mr. Burt.

Mr. Surgeon George Rankin, of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Superintending Surgeon, from the 30th September 1814, vice Burt, promoted.

Senior Assistant Surgeon William Pitt Muston, to be Surgeon from the same date, vice Rankin, promoted.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

OCTOBER 12, 1814.

Notice is hereby given, that Overland Letters will be forwarded from hence to Bombay, next Wednesday, the 19th instant.

Those intended for dispatch "Via Constantinople and Vienna" should be so superscribed.

J. HALL, P. M. G.

Our ukhbars from Lahore extend to the 15th ultimo; but relate no new event of moment, if we except the evacuation of Bherumgullah, the most advanced post in which Runjeet Sing had left a garrison towards the frontier of Cashmeer. The Seik troops, who defended this place, had arrived at Shahdhera on their return to Lahore.

The Rajah quitted the city of Lahore on the 15th ultimo, and on the same day reached Umrutsir. A Vakeel from the British Resident at Loodehauneh, waited his arrival at the latter place.—Runjeet is said to have expressed an intention of paying his respects to the Right Honble. the Governor General, during the course of his Excellency's present tour to the frontier stations.

The false Astrologer, who fore told the complete triumph of Runjeet in his recent expedition, had been restored to liberty, on payment of a fine of 1500 Rupees.

The utmost commotion appears at this moment to prevail in the court and army of Holkar. The Bhae, it seems, had refused to sanction some augmentations of stipend, which Balaram Set had conceded to the Sillahdars; and her refusal, coupled with the magnitude of the arrears due on their present allowances, had excited such a ferment in camp, that she had thought it prudent to betake herself, together with her son and court, to the fortress of Hinglajgurrah, from whence she was carrying on a negotiation with the Sirdars, who were encamped without the walls. Some of the latter, at the date of our latest advices, appeared disposed, we are told, to come to terms; but others continued refractory.

It is not true, as had been rumoured, that the Bhae had thrown Balaram Set into confinement, on occasion of this dissension.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ON BOARD THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP SHERBURNE.

Madras; Sept. 22, 1814.

"I am sorry not to have had the pleasure of announcing "our arrival at this place sooner. We left our Pilot under "the most flattering circumstances, with a fine easterly "breeze, which carried us two degrees to the southward "by the following day. But, on the evening of that day "(the 20th of August,) the wind shifted to the southward, "and blew a violent gale for nearly a fortnight, with a "very high and heavy sea. Our rigging got so slack, "as to cause great anxiety for the safety of the masts.

"Our foremast complained a good deal; and it will be "necessary to get it fished or something done to it here. "The ship herself behaved particularly well, or we must "inevitably have lost our masts. We thought ourselves "very fortunate at length, after having been driven away "to the eastward, to get sight of the Juggernauth Pagoda "on the 2d of September. After the weather cleared up "however, we had very light breezes, and calms, and strong "northerly currents to contend against, which nearly "exhausted our patience.

"We hope to get our repairs completed in the course of "a few days — The *Asia* is now here, and sails for England "on the 1st proximo. We shall probably start at the "same time, but, if we can get ready sooner, will not "wait for her an hour."

We have the satisfaction to state, that the Right Honble. the Governor General, accompanied by his family and suite, arrived on the 7th current at Jazmow, a place only four miles below Cawnpore. There his Lordship proposed to disembark, and proceed to Cawnpore by land on the following morning, for which purpose, the necessary arrangements had been made — His Highness the Nawaub of Oude was expected at Cawnpore on the 9th, to meet the Governor General.

The Commander of the *Cornwall* is expected to leave Calcutta, we understand, on the 20th instant, for the purpose of joining that ship at Saugor, when her principal packets will also be closed and despatched from town.

We are concerned to learn, that the roof of the Chowringhee Theatre has been found on examination to be in so bad a state, that it will be necessary to remove the greater part of it: and also, with a view to guard against the recurrence of similar accidents in future, to give a more solid foundation to the row of pillars which divides the boxes from the pit. These operations, we fear, will cause even a longer interruption of our theatrical amusements than had been anticipated.

The gaieties of the cold season have in the mean while commenced rather earlier than usual. Lady Nugent held her first public night on Wednesday evening last, which was numerously attended.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Oct 8 Grab *Asia Felix*, Bombay Aug 28.—(At Saugor,) H C S *Bengal*, Nicholls, England May 10, and Madras Sept 25 *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Meacham, Miss Alexander; Miss Creighton; Mr Edward Pleasgrave, Mr George E Law, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr J F Lillerton, Mr. Robert Creighton, Mr R B Burton; Mr J S Winfield, Mr. Charles Binny; Mr T E Baker, Mr Thomas Hoyley; Mr F. I Gibb, Mr William Burnes, Mr Henry White; Lieut Colonel Chamberlain, Captain John Meacham Lieutenants R Robinson, T P Bambridge, and Arthur O'Leary, Ensigns B Dore, Thomas Town, and John Schoones, H M 24th Foot, Lieut C Taylor, H M 53d Foot Ensigns James Grant and Patrick McKie, H M 14th Foot, 198 Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates and Followers From *Madras* Miss Walter, Miss Gwatkin, and Mr W H McNaghten

Do. 10 *Fathulmin*, Wyatt, Rangoon Sept 22

Do. 11 Brig *Hydrossee*, Madras Sept 25

Do 12 H C S *Alexander*, Newell England April 9, and Madras Oct. 1 *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Faithful, Mrs Baker; Mrs Lancaster, Miss L Palmer, Miss A Hampton, Mrs M Faithful; Miss S. Clarke, Captain Faithful; Captain W Baker; Mr Lancaster, Assistant Surgeon, Mr Charles Hickman, Ditto; Mr M Hughes, Cadet, Mr A Faithful, Ditto, Mr J Mathews, Paymaster, Ensign Williams, Mr J Benson, Merchant; Master Benson, and Mr Richard Owen Free Mariner —*Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Turnbull, England May 10, Mauritius, Madras Sept 25, and Vizagapatam Oct 3 *Passengers*, from *England* Mr John Coles, Free Merchant, and Mr F E Harvey From *Madras* Lieutenant Penrose, Hon Company's Service —H C Surveying Vessel *Nearchus*, Captain Court, Point Palmyras Oct 9

Do 13 H C S *Surrey*, Beadle, England May 10 and Madras Oct 1. *Passengers*, from *England* Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Littlejohn, Mrs Anderson, Three Miss Littlejohns, Miss Carpenter, Miss Byers, Two Miss Armstrongs; Miss Erskine, Major Mason Captain John Orrok, Captain C I Stewart, Mr D C Smith Writer, Mr Grant, Cadet, and Mr Emlay, Ditto From *Madras* Mr Russell, Master and Miss Palmer, and Three Native Servants

DEPARTURES Oct 6 (From Saugor,) H M Sloop of War *Ly* Captain Curren, Madras *Passengers* Ladye Hood; and Mrs Campbell

Do 7 (From Saugor,) H M Sloop of War *Hesper*, Captain Biddulph, for sea; and *Windham* Nicholl, China

Do. 8 *Lady Nugent* Robertson, Penang & England

Do. 10 Schooner *Brothers* Brown, Coringa

Do. 12. *Mary*, Baile, Penang

The homeward bound H C S *Europe*, Gelston, and *Astell*, Hardyman, and Country Ship *Fort William*, Innes, passed down to Saugor Oct. 8.

MADRAS COURIER, —SEPTEMBER 13, 1814.

ARRIVALS Sept 7 H C Ship *Bengal*, Captain Nicholls, from Portsmouth 10th May — Ship *Jane*, Captain A Browne, from Batavia 22d August.—Brig *Wilhelmina*, Captain J Wasmouth, from Colombo 12th August.—H M. Ship *Revolutionaire*, Captain J C Woolcombe

12. Ship *General Hewitt*, Captain P. Earl, from Trincomalie the 8th instant.

DEPARTURES. Sept 7. Brig *Eliza*, Captain A. Hera, to Colombo.

8. Brig *Hope*, Capt. Wm. Johnston, to Portonovo.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1814.

ARRIVALS. September 9. Brig *Hyderiose*, Nacoda Thurry, from Nagore

12 Ship *General Hewitt*, Captain F. Earl, from Trincomalie 8th Sept.

13 Brig *Shamin*, Captain Grabo, from Cuddalore 12th Sept. *Passengers* Mr and Mrs Carpenter

14 Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike, from Vizagapatam 31st August *Passengers*: Mrs. Colonel MacCally; Miss C. MacCally, and three Children; Lieutenant Kingdon, 21st Native Regiment, and Lieutenant Chanvel, 14th Native Regiment.—H. M. Ship *Leda*.

15 H. C. Ship *Surrey*, Captain S. Beadle, from Portsmouth left 19th May Ship *Bombay Merchant*, Captain John Grant, from Bengal 6th and Vizagapatam 31st August.

16 H. C. Ship *Prince Regent*, Captain T. H. Harris, from London, left 10th May.

Sept 18. H. C. Ship *Lord Keith*, Captain Campbell, from England, 9th April and Madeira the 22d May.—H. C. Ship *Alexander*, Captain Newall, from ditto. H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Freemenhere, from Vizagapatam left 15th September, 1814.

DEPARTURES. September 9 Brig *Hope*, Captain W. Johnstone, for Portonovo Ship *Jane*, Captain A. Brown, for Bengal.—Portuguese Ship *Commercante*, Captain Bernardo Pedro de Araujo, for Bengal.

11 Brig *Bella Donna*, Captain J. Wasmouth, for Columbo.—Brig *Hyderiose*, Nacoda Thurry, to Ben

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BOMBAY COURIER, SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

ARRIVAL September 9 His Majesty's Ship *Leven*, Joseph Prior, Esq Captain from the Persian Gulph.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE, SEPT. 7, 1814.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED September 5. Brig *Mahamudo Bux*, Tindal Chinetamby, from Kilakare

TRINCOMALEE.] ARRIVED August 30 H. M. Ship *Heca*, Captain Allen, from Madras *Passengers* Lieutenant Davis, H. M. 19th Regiment; and Lieutenant Allan, Madras Cavalry.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1814.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, August 26, 1814

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Captain Brice, & W. Lee of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, vice Davis.

Lieutenant George Spinks of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster and Deputy Postmaster at Secunderabad, vice Lee

Lieutenant Arthur Stock of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster in the Northern Division of the Army.

Lieutenant B S Ward of the Madras European Regiment, to be an Assistant on the permanent establishment of the Surveyor General; his rank in the Department to be determined hereafter

AUGUST 30, 1814.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Appointments

Lieutenant George Spinks of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara, vice Douglas

Lieutenant C A. Elderton of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Deputy Paymaster and Deputy Postmaster at Secunderabad, vice Spinks

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPT. 20, 1814.

We find in a Liverpool Paper of the 27th of April that two ships belonging to that Port, intended to take advantage of the open trade to India One of them was under dispatch for Batavia, and the other the Kingsmill Capt Cassels, was taking in Cargo for Bengal, and both were expected to be ready to join the last Fleet of the season.

BOMBAY; SEPT. 17, 1814.

The Ship *Ahmed Shah*, Captain S Hamilton on her passage from Bushire Road to this Port, was unfortunately wrecked during the night of the 10th July, on the Island of Guess or Kheu, no lives however, as we apprehend were lost

She had mares—gum—brimstone and other property on board belonging to the Honorable Company, all of which, we imagine, may be considered as irretrievably gone

CEYLON; SEPT. 7, 1814.

On Monday last His Excellency the Governor reviewed on the South Esplanade H M 73d Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel O Connell The fine Corps which was employed at the Capture of this Island, and afterward returned to England, is now upwards of 1200 strong, besides having had since that period a 2d Battalion added to it: only 6 Companies have as yet arrived in Ceylon, but the remainder is hourly looked for His Excellency expressed great satisfaction at their steadiness and Soldierlike appearance, the morning was very unfavorable for the review, notwithstanding Mrs BROWNRIGG and a party of Ladies were on the Ground

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FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 30, 1814.

Serjeant James Stuart, of the Artillery Brigade Major's List, having produced satisfactory testimonials of his claim to the Pension established by Minutes of Council of the 11th of January, 1797, is admitted to the benefits of that Institution accordingly.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:—

3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Thomas Birkett, to be Lieutenant from the 30th September, 1814, vice Hawkins, deceased.

The undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry, to be Cornet and Ensigns, from the dates expressed opposite to their names respectively:—

Cavalry.

NAMES.	To rank from
William Hardy Thorold,	August 18, 1814.

Infantry.

William Sargent,	August 9, 1814.
William Burne,	August 13, ——
John Anderson Barstow,	August 13, ——
James Burne,	August 16, ——
Gabriel Murray Home,	Sept. 1, ——

Major James Garner, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

Ensign James Robins, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, on the Establishment of Fort St. George, having produced the prescribed Medical Certificate, also a Certificate from the Pay Department at Vizagapatam, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

Captain F. Dickson, of the 26th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been nominated by His Excellency in Council, from the 20th ultimo, to superintend the execution of such Public Buildings, as have been, or may be undertaken at or near the City of Patna.

Captain Dickson is authorized to draw the allowances ordinarily received by Officers entrusted with the Superintendence of works of similar extent and magnitude.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Copies of Paragraphs of General Letters, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under dates the 1st and 29th April last; and of their separate Letter, dated 29th of April, 1814; also Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the 3d Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders: —

General Letter, dated 1st April, 1814.

PARA. 3. "From the testimonials produced to us in favour of the character of George Foote, late Supernumerary Serjeant in the Infantry on your Establishment we have been induced to permit him to return to your Presidency, with a view to your employing him as Serjeant, should you see it proper so to do"

6. "Major Anthony Greene, of your Establishment, who was in England on furlough, died at Chichester in Sussex, on the 1st of February, 1814."

8. "We have permitted the following Military Officers, to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz. Captains William Conrad Faithful and William Baker."

9. "We have appointed the undermentioned persons, Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz. Charles Hickman, Neil Maxwell, Joshua Manly and Joseph Duncan."

General Letter, dated 29th April, 1814

PARA. 2. "We have permitted the undermentioned Officers, to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz. Majors George Mason, John Shapland and Thomas Fetherston; Captains R. A. C. Watson, William Hamilton, Frederick Andrée, Charles F. Stewart and John Orrock; Lieutenants Peter Le Pew and R. A. Thomas."

6. "Major William S. Pryor, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, (with our permission) from the 15th of March last"

7. "Since writing the 7th Paragraph of our Military Letter, of the 12th of November, 1813, acquainting you, that we had permitted Lieutenant Richard Langslow, to return to his rank on your Establishment, by the Ships that were appointed to be in the Downs, on the 16th of January last; we have allowed that Officer to proceed to his duty by the Fleet now under despatch."

Separate Letter, dated 29th April, 1814.

PARA. 1. "Lieutenant Colonel Robert Gahan, of whose permission to return to his rank on your Establishment, you were advised in the 220th Paragraph of our Military Letter, dated the 16th February, 1814, has since obtained our permission to remain in England, till the Ships of next Season."

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, appointed and proceeding by the third Fleet of Ships of the Season, 1813.

Francis Thomas Gibb, ... Bengal.
Thomas Hayley ..... Ditto.
Thomas Eld Baker, ... Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

The Honorable the Court of Directors, having in their General Letter, dated the 8th of September, 1813, declared that European Soldiers, enlisted into the Service for an unlimited period, shall at the expiration

of 12 years, from the date of their enlistment, be entitled to a specified bounty; and whereas European Soldiers join the Honorable Company's Army in India, under different circumstances, which render it necessary to determine when the service or period of 12 years of certain individuals shall be deemed to commence; the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules on the subject:

The persons to whom the Regulation of the Honorable the Court of Directors applies, form three distinct classes.

1st. Recruits for the Company's Service enlisted for an unlimited period, the date of whose enlistment is known.

2d. Recruits as above, the date of whose enlistment is not known.

3d. Men transferred in India, from His Majesty's to the Company's Service, originally enlisted for unlimited Service.

1st. Class. The period of Service of the 1st Class, will of course be calculated from the date of enlisting, should they then have attained the prescribed age of 18, otherwise from the date, when they shall attain that age.

2d Class. That of the 2d Class shall be deemed to commence Six Months previous to their arrival at Fort William.

3d Class. It appearing to the Honorable the Vice President in Council, to be equitable, that the Men composing the 3d Class, should be allowed the benefit of their actual Service in India, prior to their transfer to the Honorable Company's Service, is pleased to determine, that, as in the case of the 2d Class, those included in the 3d, shall have the period of twelve years calculated from a date six months antecedent to their arrival in India

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 10, 1814.

Ordered, that the Rank of Cadets for the Infantry; and of Assistant Surgeons, proceeding to Bengal by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders.

Rank of Cadets for the Bengal Infantry, proceeding by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813:

Michael Hughes,..... Alexander,
William Brown,..... Lord Keith.
Alfred Faithful,..... Alexander.

Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal, proceeding by the Second Fleet of the Season 1813:

John Lancaster,..... Alexander.
Charles Hickman,..... Ditto.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 12, 1814.

The following Gentlemen having produced Counterpart Covenants of their Appointments, as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly.

	Date of counterpart Covenants.
Mr. Thomas Hayley,.....	December 31, 1813.
— Thomas Baker,.....	February 10, 1814.
— Francis Thomas Gibb,..	March 1, ——

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 11, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Copy of a Paragraph, which will be inserted in the next General Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to Bengal, be published in General Orders.

Copy of a Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal

"We have appointed the Reverend John Patrick Nugent, a Chaplain on your establishment."

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP MINDEN, POINT DE GALLE ROADS,

APRIL 6, 1814.

The Naval Commander in Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, informs those interested in the private trade, that may arrive in the East Indies, under the License granted by the New Charter, that timely notice will be given of Sailing of the Convoys, from this country for Europe, as arranged by the Vice Admiral with the Governments of the Presidencies, &c. communicating the periods and place of rendezvous, for their departure—he further informs the several Merchant, Owners, and Masters, of the Private Trading Ships and Vessels, that he is directed not to allow any to depart for Europe, without convoy; and that he will consider the publishing this information in the Gazette of the Presidencies a sufficient notice.

EDWARD WALCOTT,

Secretary to the Vice Admiral, and Naval Commander in Chief.

The Lahore ukhbars received since our last, are entirely barren of all intelligence of general interest. The return of Runjeet Sing from Umrutsir to Lahore, is, we believe, the most important event which they record.

Guffoor Khan, it appears, had been sent for, to the court of Holkar at Hinghjigurrah, to adjust the subsisting differences between the Bhae and the Sillahdars.

His Highness the Peishwah had put to death, the son of Kissoo Roy, and Baboo Holkar, with their followers.

The Army of Mahommed Shah Khan is said to have retreated from Joudpore, and returned into Ajmere.

Private letters from Madras allude to a misunderstanding which had arisen at that Presidency, and which occupied much of the public attention, connected with the proceedings of the Court of Vice-Admiralty there, relative to the American prize-ship *Hunter*. The prize-master having resisted the process of the Court, had been committed to custody, and the ship, if we are not misinformed, had subsequently put to sea. The final result of this business was still, we understand, in suspense, at the date of the latest advices from the Coast.

His Excellency the Earl of Moira and suite arrived on the 8th current at Cawnpore, where it was understood to be His Lordship's intention to remain until the 21st instant, when he proposed to set out for Lucknow.— His Highness the Nawaub Vizier had arrived at Cawnpore, attended by a most magnificent cavalcade; and paid his first visit of ceremony to the Governor General on the 11th current. His Highness was received on this occasion, with the honors due to his high dignity.

By letters from Meerut of the 8th instant, we learn, that His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons and 53d Regiment of Foot, together with the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry and the detachment of Horse Artillery on duty at that station, were then on the eve of taking the field for the cold season, under the command of Major-General Gillespie. This force was expected to take a northerly direction, proceeding by the way of Saharunpore.

The packets for the homeward-bound ship *Cornwall* will be finally closed at the Post Office this day at noon. The ship *Indian Oak*, which was at one time intended to have sailed in company with the *Cornwall*, is still at her moorings off Calcutta; and, in consequence of the intervention of the Doorgah Poojah, we suppose, she can hardly now be expected to sail for some days.

It is understood, that the ships *Mangles* and *Fort William* will be ready to proceed on their homeward voyage, about the middle of the ensuing month.

Of the two regular Indiamen recently arrived, the *Surrey*, we hear, has been appointed to take in cargo for Europe

direct, with the fleet which sails in December; while the *Bengal* will proceed to complete her lading on the Coast. The *Prince Regent*, it is supposed, will be dispatched from hence to Amboyna, there to load for England.

We are happy to say, that the report of the Architect, employed in repairing the roof of the Chouringhee Theatre, gives reason to hope, that our dramatic amusements may be resumed in the course of about a month from the present time. It has been ascertained, that every purpose of immediate safety will be answered, by the removal of that part of the roof which is over the Pit, and the substitution of a new beam in the room of that which has given way. Some further alterations and improvements, which were in contemplation, have been postponed till a more convenient opportunity.

On Monday evening last, Mrs. Edmonstone gave her first public party for the cold season, which was attended by a numerous company of friends.

The festival of the Doorgah Pojjah, which is now near its conclusion, has this year been celebrated by the wealthy Natives of Calcutta, with their usual hospitality and devotion.—Of the different exhibitions prepared for this occasion, perhaps the performances of a Cashmerian, endowed with singular skill in the art of balancing the sword, and in other feats of bodily strength and agility, at the house of Gopee Mohun Tagore, were the most remarkable. The exhibition of a boy, who danced on the sharp edge of two naked swords, at the house of Gopee Mohun Deb, likewise attracted attention from its novelty. The pleasing notes however of the celebrated female singer Nikhee, rendered the dwelling of Rajah Kishun Chund Roy, the most general resort of fashionable company;—though the vocal powers of that favorite performer appear to have lost somewhat of that fascinating effect which they at one time possessed. The houses of Rajah Rajkissen, Roopchund Roy, Neelmoney Mullick, and many others which it were tedious to enumerate, had also their respective attractions to boast of, either in the splendour of their decorations, in their groupes of singers and dancers, or in the dramatic exhibition of certain Merry Andrews, whose buffooneries seemed to entertain in no ordinary degree the Native part of the spectators.

SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE.

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 22, 1814.

This day the last Quarter Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the present year, were opened at the Court-house, with the usual formalities; when the following gentlemen were called to serve on the Grand Jury, and took the usual oath accordingly; viz

ALEXANDER COLVIN, Esq. *Foreman.*

[illegible] HYDE	JAMES SCOTT,
[illegible]	HENRY MONEY,
[illegible],	HENRY ALEXANDER,
[illegible]	ROBERT CAMPBELL,
[illegible],	THOS. J. DASHWOOD,
M. HENRY FERNBELL,	JOHN FULLARTON,
[illegible] BOGGAN,	JOHN DIGBY,
JOHN W. [illegible],	ALEX. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE TYLER,	JOHN ABBOTT,
CHARLES D'OYLY,	JOHN HALL, and
RICH C. PLOWDEN,	A. J. MACAN, *Esqrs*

The Grand Jury retired according to custom, and having [illegible] into Court; when they were addressed by Sir William [illegible] in a concise, but [illegible] impressive charge; when we were presented [illegible] from taking any [illegible], and therefore can [illegible] very faint and outline indeed. His Lordship began by congratulating the Jury on the small number of cases which appeared on the calendar; some of which however, if the [illegible] taken before the Magistrates were well founded, evinced a very great degree of guilt on the part of the offenders. One was the case of a foreigner, accused of [illegible] of a woman with whom he cohabited, accompanied with circumstances of great outrage and brutality; and another was that of an European soldier, charged with having wilfully and deliberately fired a loaded musquet in a barrack in Fort William, and shot an unoffending Native boy, who happened to be lying on a cot near the place where he was standing. This case, His Lordship feared, would afford the Jury a fresh example of that inhuman indifference on the part of Europeans towards the lives of the Natives of this country, of which almost every Sessions furnished some lamentable proof, and which was particularly marked in the present instance, by the motive which the Prisoner had assigned for his conduct, namely, that he was weary of life, and hoped by committing

murder, to obtain a sentence of transportation and thereby a change of scene. That British soldiers should be found capable of such unmanly and cruel violence against the lives and persons of a people, whom they are bound by every tie of honor and duty to protect, and that, having committed such violence, they should indulge the hope of escaping the punishment which the law has awarded for all similar offences, would hardly be credited in other countries,—where, even in the hour of victory, the reputation of our arms has been sustained not less by their humanity than by their valour. The mistaken lenity of juries had contributed, his Lordship feared, to encourage this hope of impunity; but in the present case, should the facts alledged in the informations be supported by the evidence, his Lordship trusted, that the consequence would contribute, with some other recent examples, to impress the conviction, that the British laws extend their protection equally to Native as to European subjects, or that, if any distinction can be admitted, they will visit offences against the former with even more rigour than against the latter. After some further observations on the same subject, his Lordship next proceeded to notice two cases of Forgery, which appeared on the calendar, and the circumstances of which he recapitulated This offence, he observed, was still only a Misdemeanour in this country; but by a recent act of the legislature (ever justly slow to add to the list of capital offences in our code,) it had been rendered punishable by transportation.—In conclusion, his Lordship adverted generally to the duties of the Grand Jury, and stated to them briefly one or two of the principal rules which the law has prescribed for the regulation of their proceedings.

The Grand Jury having received their charge, retired; and shortly afterwards brought in a true bill against *Edward Gullaher*, for felony.

The Sessions were afterwards adjourned till this day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 16. (At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Lord Keith*, Campbell, England Apr. 9, and Madras Oct. 6. *Passengers*, from *England*: Mr. William Brown, Cadet; Mr. William Aberdeen, Free Mariner. From *Madras*: Miss Burghall.

Do. 17. *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras Oct. 3. *Passengers*: Mr. Ogilvie, Surgeon; and Mr. Browne, Master Attendant at Trincomalee.

Do. 18 *General Hewett*, Earl, England, Port Jackson Ceylon, and last from Madras Sept. 25. *Passengers*: Mrs. Auriol and infant; Captain James Auriol, Bengal European Regiment; Lieutenant Hayes; Lieutenant Vernor; Mr. Fanyken.

Do. 19. *Durable*, Harris, Madras Oct. 7.

DEPARTURES. Oct 20. *Helen*, Muscat.—*Ann*, Dickie, and *Ruparel*, Valgar, Bombay.—Brig *Commerce*, Kingsmill, Rangoon.—Snow *Malofera Luckan*, (Siamese,) Lion, Siam.

The homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis*, Webster, passed down to Saugor Oct. 20.

LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIP MANGLES.

To England: Mrs. Jones and two Children; Lieut. Jones, H. M. 25th Dragoons; Lieut. Walbridge, H. M. 17th Foot; Lieut. Walker, H. M. 67th Foot. *To the Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Peters; William Blunt, Esq. of the Civil Service; Capt. A. Galloway, 14th Native Infantry; Lieut. McMahon, 24th Native Infantry.

MADRAS COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 27, 1814.

ARRIVALS. April 20. H M Ship *Minden*.—ditto, Ship *Princess Charlotte*, Capt. W. Turnbull, from Portsmouth 10th May, and Mauritius 18th August

21. Ship *Sherburne*, Capt. W. Scooner, from Calcutta 18th August.

25. Brig *Nancy*, Capt. Pritchard, from Calcutta, left 7th Sept.

Do. Ship *Durable*, Capt. R. Harris, from Calcutta 17th August, and Pilot 28th August.

26. Ship *Friendship*, Capt. W. Black, from Calcutta 10th Sept.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 18. Brig *Francis*, Capt H de la Fage, on a Cruize.

25. H. C. Ship *Bengal*, Capt. Nicholls, for Calcutta.

BOMBAY COURIER,—SEPTEMBER 24, 1814.

September 21. Arrived ship *Lord Minto*, Captain A. Turner, from Bengal.

Do. 22. H M. ship *Conad*, Lieut. A. Harder, from Bengal. *Passengers*: Capt. Hamilton; Lieut. Anderson; Doctor Young; ——Middleton; Messrs. Harris; W. Macdonald, H. C. Marine; Capt. Morse, H. M. Army; Doctor Stewart; Captain-Lieutenant Campbell, Artillery.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—SEPT. 14, 1814.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED. September the 9th, Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheysz, from Tutucoreen.

Brig *Ceylon*, Commander J. G. Keyser, from Madras.

Ketch Mahomadoo Samdany, Commander G. Warner, from Killicarie.

11. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Commander Tindal Santlagoe, from Trincomalie. *Passengers*. Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Spratt; Lieutenant Crotty; and Lieutenant Spratt.

12. Brig *Cader Ceylon*, Commander Jacob Serenius, from Madras and Negapatam.

N. B.—The report sent on shore with the Report Boat, but the Vessel has sailed off again.

POINTE DE GALLE.] ARRIVED. September the 9th, Grab Ship *Elhamody*, Commander Nacodah Seyed Hamed.

TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED. August the 31st, Schooner *Eliza*, from Galle.

September the 2d, H. M. Ship *Elk*, Captain Curran.

4. Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P. Earl, with a detachment of H. M. 19th Regiment.

MADRAS; SEPT. 27, 1814.

The wheather at Madras, and its neighbourhood, has been during the last fortnight unusually wet and squally for the season of the year; for the last week, very considerable falls of rain have taken place every night, and the cloudy and unsettled appearance of the atmosphere indicates a further heavy supply. Our letters from the upcountry stations, mention, a similar unusual quantity of rain to have fallen in those quarters, whilst we are informed, that in many parts of the Mahratta country, the greatest fears are entertained of a famine, in consequence of the great dearth that has prevailed there for some considerable time past. The wheather in the bay has been very boisterous during the whole of the present month, & we observed from the Calcutta Papers, that several ships had been compelled to return to Saugor, in consequence of having met with very severe gales from the Southward, at the head of the bay.

On Thursday last, the Right Honorable the Governor paid his first visit of ceremony to His Highness the Nabob at Chepauk Palace; and on Saturday His Highness returned the visit of the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot, at the Government Gardens. The usual salutes were fired on these occasions.

The Right Honorable the Governor intends holding his first public Levee, in the Banqueting room, to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

On Friday, Sheridan's excellent Comedy of "The Rivals," was performed at the Pantheon by a party of Gentlemen. We were happy to observe, that the benevolent intentions of this Performance were fully answered. The house was filled by a most respectable audience, where many of the principal residents at Madras were assembled.

On Tuesday last, H. M. ship *Minden*, Captain Henderson, arrived in these roads from the Eastern Islands, having on board His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood. Soon after the ship came to an anchor, His Excellency the Admiral landed under the customary salutes.

On Thursday morning, the *Francis Sherburne*, Capt. Scoones, arrived from Bengal, on her homeward bound voyage. We understand, the *Sherburne* will proceed on her voyage about the 4th of next month.

The H. C. Ship *Asia*, may, we hear, be expected to sail about Sunday next.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—Oct. 1, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor held his first public Levee on Wednesday last, at the Banqueting Room of the Government house.—Mr. Elliot entered the Room at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercromby, his Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in the East Indies—His Excellency the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's forces on the Coast

of Coromandel—and attended by their personal and the Garrison Staff of the Presidency. The Honorable the Judges, the Members of Council, most of the General and Field Officers at the Presidency and its vicinity, and the Civil Establishment, together with the principal Inhabitants of the Settlement had the honor of being introduced and were most graciously received.—The Room was crowded, and the Right Honorable the Governor did not leave the Circle until past 12 o'clock.

Yesterday his Excellency Lieut. General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. gave a farewell Dinner at Head Quarters, on Choultry Plain, to the Honorable Lieut. General Abercromby.

An elegant Ball and Supper were given at the Pavilion last night, to Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercromby, on his embarkation for Europe; for which, preparation on a suitable scale had been made. From the hour at which the Party assembled, we regret, that we are unable to give an account of this Entertainment in our present number.

The Troops in Garrison will parade this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and form a Street from the Mount Gate to the North Gate, to pay the necessary Military Honours to Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercromby, who will embark on that day on board the Honorable Company's ship Asia, Captain Francklin, for Europe.

The Asia, it is expected, will get under weigh immediately on the General's arrival on board.

Public Notice has been given, that the Packets to be forwarded to England by the Honorable Company's ship Asia and Country ship Mary Ann, will close this day at noon.

Passengers proceeding to Europe by the fleet.

Per Asia.—Mrs. Brown, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Mary Maxwell, Lieut. General the Honorable John Abercromby, Captain Stracey, Major George Brown, H. M. 87th Regiment, Major David Ross, 6th N. Cavalry, Major J. D. Browne, 6th N. Cavalry, Captain L. S. Smith, 2nd Regt. N. I. Captain Campbell, H. M. Royal Scots, Lieut. Eccleston, H. M. 22d Dragoons, Lieut. Perring, H. M. 24th Dragoons, Lieut. Borrough, H. M. 69th Regiment, Mr. John Robinson, and Mr. Joseph Davis.

Per Mary Ann.—Mrs. Henry, Miss Margaret Henry, Quarter Master Henry, H. M. 69th Regiment, Lieut. Jackson, H. M. 87th Regiment, Lieutenant Moore, do. do. Lieut. John Browne, 1st Bat. 17th Regt. N. I.—Masters Jones and William Henry.

Per Francis Sherburne.—Mrs. Fraser and 2 children, Captain Fraser, of the Engineers, Assistant Surgeon Ballengall, H. M. Royal Scots.

Minute Guns were fired on Wednesday evening from the Garrison of Fort St. George, and the Flag hoisted half mast high—as a token of respect to the memory of the late Rance of Travancore.

On Sunday last, arrived the Friendship, Capt. Black, from Calcutta, left the 10th September.

Passengers.—Cornet and Mrs. Russell and Child.

The Friendship has since sailed on her voyage to the Cape of Good Hope.

BOMBAY ; SEPT. 24, 1814.

On Thursday evening all the passengers went on board the Cumbrian to proceed to Europe, but she was unable to get under weigh in consequence of a contrary wind, and detained by the same cause She will probably however clear the harbour, before this paper is sent to the press

The list of her passengers is as follows

Sir William and Lady Wiseman and family ; Mrs W Morgan and family, Major W Burke, and Mr Peate, of the 17th Light Dragoons

CEYLON SEPT. 14, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mrs Brownrigg left Colombo yesterday evening for Mount Lavinia, where they will remain for a few days, when His Excellency will proceed on to Maturs, for the purpose of being present at the Elephant Hunt, which is expected to take place in that District, in the latter end of this Month.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

October 18, 1814.

Mr. R. Mitford, Collector of Shahabad.
Mr. T. Pakenham, Ditto of Mymunsing.
Mr. A. Anderson, Register of the Zillah Court in the Jungle Mehauls.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 14, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustment of Rank.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain James Sharpe, to be Major, from the 15th March, 1814, vice Pryor, retired in Europe.

Captain Lieutenant William Swinton, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Sharpe, promoted.

Senior Lieutenant John Ramsay, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Swinton, promoted.

Senior Ensign James Steel, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Ramsay, promoted.

23d Regiment Native Infantay.

Senior Ensign William Bolton Girdlestone, to be Lieutenant, from the 25th September, 1814, vice Lewis, deceased.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major William Richards, to rank from the 7th August, 1814, vice Gascoigne, deceased.

Captain Arthur Owen, to rank from the same date, vice Richards, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Henry Baines, to rank from the same date, vice Owen, promoted.

Lieutenant John William Taylor, to rank from the same date, vice Baines, promoted.

Ensign W. Garden, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is appointed by His Excellency in Council, an Assistant to Ensign Cheap, of the Engineer Corps, who has been directed to survey certain cultivated tracts of the district of Chittagong.

Ensign J. O. B. Tandy, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, having furnished the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Caldwell, of the Regiment of Artillery, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent on that account for ten months, from the 1st Proximo.

Captain A. G. Bowyer, of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Powder at Allahabad, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, will be permitted on turning the necessary Certificate from the Pay Department, to make a voyage to Sea for the benefit of his health, and to be absent on that account for six months.

Ensign J. Dudop, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six months.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The most prominent article of information received by this conveyance, relates to the proceedings of the American lettres of marque, several of which, strongly armed and laden with valuable cargoes, had found their way into the Canton river. The details on this subject however, given in the Bombay Courier, and which we have extracted below, are represented in a private letter from Bombay as being greatly exaggerated. The largest American ship which had made her appearance at China, was the *Jacob Jones* of Boston, armed with 18 guns. She proves to be the same vessel, which was beat off by the Bombay ship *Hannah*, near the Cape of Good Hope. Her Commander ascribed his discomfiture to the failure of his ammunition, and spoke of his adversary as a large Extra Indiaman, full of men. It was commonly supposed at Macao, that, as soon as the several American ships should have completed their lading, they would endeavour to run out and put to sea in a body, in the hope, that, even if the *Doris* should fall in with them, the greater part of them would find safety in dispersion.—The *Doris* still continued the only British ship of war on the station; and had been watching without sucess to intercept these ships, on their entrance into port. A letter from Canton of the 14th of June, thus notices the arrival of the *Jacob Jones*.

"An American ship arrived from Boston at Whampoa on the 9th instant, after plundering a ship and a brig on the coast of Borneo of all their Opium and Gold Dust. The quantity of Opium is not ascertained; some say 70, and some 40 chests.—The Americans have been beat most severely in Canada; and it is expected, a peace will

"shortly take place between the United States and Great "Britain.—We understand from the Americans, that an "American gentleman who formerly resided here, has fitted "out a privateer called the *Hyder Ally*, and despatched "her at the same time with the ship lately arrived, for "the sole purpose of cruizing in the lower part of the China "seas, for Country ships returning from China, with a "view to plunder them of all their treasure."

The Macao ships *Andromeda*, *Belisario* and *Juliana*, and the Brig *St. Francisco Xavier*, which sailed from Calcutta in March last, had reached China in safety. The *Old* and *New Camo* had not arrived, but were daily expected: neither had the *United Kingdom* made her appearance. The *Laconia* had come in from Soerabaya, after a most tedious passage of four months.

The report of the markets by this conveyance, is by no means particularly gratifying.

The price of Opium, it is true, kept up at 1,200 Dollars per chest; but even this was not adequate to remunerate the purchasers at the sales of last year. The demand for Cotton was exceedingly heavy; the Chinese merchants holding back, until their present large stock on hand should be exhausted. This they were retailing at 13 tales per pecul. The latest sale of Bengal Cotton, effected on account of the importers, was at the rate of 11 tale 1 mace per pecul.

A recent arrival from Manilla, had brought intelligence to Macao of the total loss of the Spanish ship *Ramoncita*, wrecked on one of the Marian Islands. The *Ramoncita* was on her voyage from Lima to Manilla, and had on board specie to the amount of half a million of Dollars, besides about 5000 quintals of Copper, all which however, together with some other articles of cargo and the lives of every person on board, we are happy to say, were preserved. A part of the treasure had been subsequently conveyed to Manilla, from whence a small vessel had been despatched for the reception of the remainder.

The Galleon *Rey Fernando* (formerly the *Russell*) had disposed of her cargo to great advantage in South America, and, at the period of the *Ramoncita's* departure, was on the eve of sailing again on her return to Manilla, with treasure on board to the extent of three millions of Dollars,—a most important and welcome supply to Indian commerce in general.

An American armed Schooner, with a cargo of Ginseng, and other articles for the China market on board, had run into Manilla.

The *Aurora* Cruizer sailed from Java so far back as the 14th of August, and brings no newspaper from thence of later date than the 9th of that month.—She touched at Malacca and Penang, and is the bearer of letters from the latter settlement, dated in the end of September.

The Honble. Company's Ship *Glatton* from England and St. Helena, had touched at Penang on her voyage to China, and had landed there a packet of St. Helena letters for Bengal, which have been sent on by the *Aurora*. These letters are not of a later date than our previous advices by the *Elk*; but their contents have proved interesting to individuals, who happen to have friends on board any of the numerous ships composing the homeward-bound fleet, which left St. Helena on the 2d of June, under convoy of the *Clorinde*, *Sumiramis*, and *Stag*. The *Glatton* brought no public news whatever, which have not been long familiar to our readers.

A Russian merchantman is stated to have arrived at Acheen on the island of Sumatra, having sailed last from England on the 6th of May.

Letters from Malacca state generally, that the price of Opium at the eastern ports continued high. Pepper was to be purchased at Malacca from the Malay boats and prows, at 5 Dollars per pecul, payable in Opium at the valuation of 1,300 Dollars per chest.

Most of the outward-bound ships of the season for China, are stated to have passed Malacca.

The last ukhbars inform us, that the mutiny of Holkar's army had to all appearance entirely subsided. Guffoor Khan, we are told, had prevailed on the refractory Sillahdars and Russaldars to accept of the proffered terms (fallacious as they must have known them to be,) by which the Bhae engaged to make good the arrears due to them within the space of one month. The Court had accordingly ventured to quit their asylum at Hinglajgurrah; and the young Rajah, accompanied by the Ministers, made his public entrance on horseback into Bhanpoorah where the chiefs were conducted into his presence by Guffoor Khan, and having made their submission, (accompanied however by a renewed hint of their necessities,) were ordered to encamp on the opposite bank of the river.—On the following day, Holkar rejoined the army.

The Vakeel of Holkar at the court of Poonah had made an application to the Peishwa, desiring the restoration of the effects captured during the late affair in Kandeish with Bapoo Holkar and the son of Kesoo Roy.

A remonstrance was presented to the Bhaa from Scindea, stating, that a body of troops in Holkar's service had laid siege to the fort of Nulkuttra, and that Ruttunpoorah had been invested by Ameer Khan.

It appear , that the Rajah of Beykaneer had invaded the Jeypore territory, with an army of 11,000 men, and blockaded the fortress of Jhoroo, from which he had cut off all supplies of grain. The place was defended by a garrison of 500 men.

From Lahore, we have lit le or nothing new. The Rajah remained stationary in his capital, and on the 26th ultimo is said to have had a conference of four hours duration, with the Vakeel from the Resident at Loodehauneh, concerning the affairs of the Kohistan and other political matters

Runjeet Sing was re-equipping his artillery, and arranging other preparations for the renewal of his enterprize against Cashmere in the ensuing year. On the other hand, Mahommed Azim Khan was occupied in improving the defences of the frontier fortress of Bherumgullah, by the construction of four outworks on the adjoining hills.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, his family and suite, set out from Cawnpore on the 22d current, and was expected to reach Lucknow by the 27th. His Lordship was preceded by his Highness the Nawaub, who, after witnessing a general review of the troops at Cawnpore, left that station, accompanied by his retinue, on his return to his own dominions.

Military preparations continue in activity at most of the principal stations of the army. But no accounts, we believe, have yet been received of the actual march of the large force proceeding on field duty from Meerut, under the orders of Major-General Gillespie.

No less than three launches from different dock-yards in this vicinity, have taken place since our last publication. The first was on Wednesday, from the premises of Mr. Smith at Howrah. The ship is a fine merchantman of 600 tons burthen, the property of Mr. James Goldie. She was launched under the name of the *Lord Lyndoch*, and is intended to receive cargo on freight for Europe.—On Saturday, at half past 1 P. M a second ship of 580 tons, named the *Orient*, was also launched by Mr. Smith, from his yard on this side of the river. And on the same day, the *Duchess of Wellington*, a fine new ship of 540 tons was

launched from Mr. Blackmore's yard at Howrah. Both these ships went off the stocks, in the finest style imaginable.

Considerable importations of specie are just now expected at this Presidency from Bombay; the unusually high premium for bills on Bengal, caused chiefly by the great scarcity of money here, having forced shipments to the extent, as we understand, of about 18 lacs of Dollars.

The Grand Jury having completed the investigation of the several cases brought before them at the present Sessions, received their discharge on Thursday last.

The most interesting part of the trials which took place during the last week, have been already so fully repeated, that we do not think it necessary to fatigue our readers with a fresh edition of what must be already familiar to nearly all of them.—The first case which came on, was that of *Edward Gallaher*, a private of the Regiment now in garrison, who was tried, and found guilty, on Monday last, of shooting a Native boy in the barrack room at Fort William. Sentence of death was immediately passed.—On Tuesday, *William Dupont* was put to the bar on an indictment for the murder of Elizabeth Manning. The main circumstances of this case are well known to the public. *Polton*, who had been originally committed as an accomplice, was admitted as King's evidence. The Jury, after deliberating for upwards of two hours, returned a verdict of "Guilty," accompanied by a recommendation of the Prisoner to mercy. In consequence however of some observations from the Court, they retired a second time, and brought in a verdict of Manslaughter.

On Wednesday, a man of the name of *Ramzaun* was convicted of larceny. And, on Thursday, *John Simpson* was tried and found guilty of an assault, committed on a Sepoy on duty on the esplanade of Fort William.—The Court were occupied during Friday, on the trial of *Rasbehurree Sein* and *Amruddy*, on a charge of forgery and conspiracy. These men also were found guilty.

On Saturday, came on for trial, the indictment found at the last Sessions, against the Editor of the Times newspaper and James Smith, for a libel on Mr. Thomas Stanley; when a verdict of "Guilty!" was returned against the Defendants.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Oct. 22. *Hydroos*, Cannanore Sept. 18.
Do. 23. *Madras Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon Oct. 2.—(At Saugor:) H. C. S. *Prince Regent*, Harris, England May 10 and Madras Oct. 7. *Passengers*, from *England*: Lieut. P. L. Pew; Messrs. Walter Ritchie, R. H. Scott, Hugh Grant, E. W. Cockerell, Writers; Mr J. W. Balmanno, Free Mariner; Mr. Leuton, Cadet; Messrs. Francis Harris, and Bernard McCullum, Natives of India. From *Madras*: J. Casamajor, Esq. Madras Civil Service; Major Pollock, and Capt. Snow, Madras Est. and Mr. Henry Paul, Cadet, for Bengal.
Do. 28. H. C. Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain Macdonald, Java Aug. 14, Malacca and last from Penang.—Brig *Alice*, Pringle, Rangoon Oct. 2

DEPARTURES. Oct. 21. *Lady Sopwith*, Snowball, China.—Brig *Catherina*, Daviot, Trincomalee.
Do. 25. Brig *Amelia*, Read, Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope.
Do. 26. Grab *Mustapha*, Gibson, Rangoon.
Do. 28. Brig *Ganges*, Robinson, Rangoon.

The homeward-bound Ship *Lady Campbell*, Bennett, passed down to Saugor Oct. 21.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Susan*, to *Europe*: Lieut. R. H. Sneyd, 1st N. C.; Mr. Joseph Langstaff, Surgeon, 23d N. I. *Children*: Masters Peter Abbott, Henry Thomas Abbott, Misses Sophia Langstaff, Jane Lane Langstaff, and Fanny Abbott.

Per *Mary Ann*, to *Cape of Good Hope*: Major Robison, H. M. 24th Foot.

Per *Frances Sherburne*, to *Port St. George*: Mrs. Ramsay, and Lieut. J. Ramsay, Barrack-master Fort William. To *Europe*: Mrs. Curry; Capt. Curry, H. M. 67th Foot; Lieut. C. McCarthy, H. M. 66th Foot; Mr. Samuel Dickens, late Captain H. M. 34th Foot, and Serjeant Joseph Weston, H. M. 24th Foot.

Per *Troubridge*, to *Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Trower; W. Trower, Esq. Civil Servant, on this Est; Capt. C. Sealy, Bombay Marine. *Children*: Master Carles Trower, and Miss Louisa Trower. To *Europe*: Mrs. Barclay; Mrs. Turton; Lieut. Turton, H. M. 66th Foot; Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harley, 10th N. I. *Children*: Master George Sunholf, Misses Sarah Turton, Maria Turton, Eliza Sunholf, Helen Lindsay, and Elizabeth Raper.

Per *City of Edinburgh*, to *Europe*: Mrs Maughan; Mr. George Bettson, 3d Officer H. C. late Ship *Devonshire*, and Mr. William Duff, Surgeon ditto.

Per *Cornwall*, to *Europe*: W. C. Ward, Esq. Junior Merchant on this Est. *Children*: Master George Boscawen, Misses Ann Boscawen, & Eliza Boscawen.

Per *Indian Oak*, to *Europe*: Ensign James Robins, on the Est. of Fort St. George.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—SEPT. 21, 1811.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED, Sept. 16. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, from Tutucoreen.
19. Grab *Rahamany*, Naccodah Cooty Tarawie, from Tutucoreen.
SAILED. Sept. 16. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiagoe, bound for Galle.

19. Brig *Ann*, Commander O. Edema, bound for Madras. *Passengers:* Messrs. F. Laforque; B. Laforque; J. Bonche, and F. Bonche.—Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J. Matheyz, for Tuticorin.

21. Ketch *Mahomado Samdany*, Commander G. Warner, bound for Killecarre and Cayalpatam.

TRINCOMALIE.] SAILED. Sept. 8. Schooner *Eliza*, Commander Tipke, for Colombo. *Passengers:* Mr. Gibson and Mr. Ross. Ship *General Hewett*, Captain Percy Earl, for Madras. *Passengers:* Captain and Mr. Aurial Lieut. Hay.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1814.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED. September 23. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiagoe, returned back from Sea, on account of bad weather.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, from Trincomalie. *Passengers:* Mr. W. Gibson, and Mr. Thomas Ross.

26. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, from Madras.

SAILED. Sept. 23. Brig *Mahamadoe Bux*, Tindal Chinnetumby, for Killecarre.

TRINCOMALIE.] ARRIVED. Sept. 19. Cutter *Gertrayda*, Captain Joseph Frunet, from Belligam. *Passengers:* Mr. Tranchell, and Family.

20. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Capt. J. Morris, from Batticaloa. *Passengers:* Dr. Bath, and Captain Cleveland, R. A.

BOMBAY; OCTOBER 8, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

Bombay Castle, October 4, 1814.

The Regulations of the Hon'ble Court of Directors of 16th February 1814, published to the Army of the 28th ultimo, having disqualified an officer below the Rank of Captain from holding the situation of Assistant Adjutant General. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct that Lieutenant Barr, of the European Regiment now acting Assistant as Adjutant General, do forthwith rejoin his Corps.

Altho' the orders above referred to would also exclude Captain Hough from filling the Office of Deputy Military Auditor General not having held that Rank two years, yet in consideration of the peculiar circumstances attending that officer's case. The Governor in Council has been pleased to suspend the operation of the Regulations as applying to him and to allow him to retain the situation of Deputy Military Auditor General until further orders.

The furlough to the Presidency granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne, Commandant of the Garrison of Bachor, by the Government order of the 31st of August last, is extended to the 31st instant.

Bombay Castle, October 6, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to appoint Ensigns Eunis, and Dashwood, of the Engineers to act as Assistant to the Revenue Surveyor on Bombay, during the absence of Lieutenant Reason and Ensign Jopp on Field Service.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble

the Governor in Council,

J. FARISH,

Sect to Govt.

The weather during the last fortnight has been remarkable from the quantity of thunder and lightning with considerable falls of rain.

The lightning did some mischief in the neighbourhood of Mombay Davie Tank, where it shiver'd the frame work of three dwelling houses and destroyed some cocoanut trees, providentially no lives have been lost, although one or two individuals have escaped so narrowly as to have been severely scorched. In the Decan nothing is more common than the injury done by lightning, and it is rather singular that in Bombay it should rarely be attended with the same effects. Can this difference be owing to the multitude of trees on this Island of the Palm species which act as conductors.

On Wednesday arrived the Mysore, Captain Smith, from China, having left Macao about the middle of June.

This Vessel brings little or no News from China, except what relates to the State of the American Shipping in that part of the world, which is very interesting; we have been obligingly favoured with the perusal of a Letter received by the Mysore, from which we have made the Extract which follows on the subject. It would seem almost certain from the account which is given of the American, Letter of Marque Jacob Jones, that this is the vessel which attacked the Hannah, Captain McQucker of this Port, on her passage from England, and which was, as our readers will no doubt recollect, so gallantly and successfully beaten off. No Country Ships had arrived when the Mysore sailed, tho' the Upton Castle was daily expected, the state of the markets as far as we can learn, is rather less favourable than by former accounts.

"We have had the Doris Frigate with us since her arrival with the direct Ships from England, in August last. And altho' Capt. O'Brien's activity and vigilance in watching the Americans here has been very great, his ill luck has been greater. One of the Ships from Whampoa he captured, the day after she bolted from Whampoa, on her passage to America. The *Hunter* of 400 Tons. He had sent to the Admiral at Madras.

Several very fine Schooners with valuable Cargoes from America have succeeded in getting in, some of them with Letters of Marque, and three days since, a very fine Ship, the *Jacob Jones* 600 Tons, 20 guns and 100 men, from Boston, provokingly got in, and is safe at Whampoa, having been chaced by the *Doris* for some hours in this vicinity but escaped by superiority of sailing, *as she did also from one of the Sloops of War, which she fell in with off the Cape, after a smart action and running fight for some hours.* This vessel came directly up the China Sea, and on her way captured two Country Ships, but their names, &c. we have not yet learnt or is it likely we shall know from the American, for some time.

We are apprehensive of finding them to be some Ships from your quarter As far as we can at present learn, the vessels were liberated, after part of their cargoes were taken out; from this circumstance, it appears that the vessels captured, may be merely some of the small vessels trading in the neighbourhood of Borneo and the adjacent coast. The Jacob Jones is in all respects a very fast sailing Ship, has brought a small cargo from America, but will in all probability fully load at Whampoa, and very soon make a bolt out for America, should she however get out, and cruise, she may possibly do some mischief yet, as a vessel of her Equipment is well calculated to look out merely for the country. Trade and I fear might carry one of our Indiamen, should she meet one singly. One of the American Schooners at Whampoa, is also a fine fast sailing Letter of Marque, 12 Guns and 50 men she is ready (with three other of their vessels which have loaded) for a Start. The Doris is closely watching them, but from the multitude of passages which there are in and out of this port amongst the Islands, it is perfectly impossible for one Ship to blockade the port. * * * * * *

"The Americans seem resolved to try a running Trade, between this and America, by these fast sailing vessels, but it will surely be our

gone to prevent it, if possible. The Doris is still cruizing off here in search of a ship and a Schooner which were on the coast some days since, but were warned off by the various Boats which the American resident at Canton keep constantly on the look out amongst the Islands."

List of AMERICAN VESSELS *at* WHAMPOA, 1814, (*June 10th*, 1814.)

SHIPS.	TONS.		
Hunter,	350	Taken by the Doris on the coast of China in April.	These vessels arrived 2 seasons ago & they laid at Whampoa, dismantled, in consequence of the war, — being fear to move. The *Hunter* excepted: and she was taken by *Doris*.
Beaver,	300	— Preparing for sea.	
Levant,	350	Dismantled and moored at Whampoa	
America,	400	Loaded and ready for sea.	
Catharine,	250	Dismantled, very much decayed.	
Lydia Bud,	250	— Dismantled	
Brutus, (brig)	200	— Ditto.	
Anne, (Ship)	250	— Ditto.	

Tammahmaah 180 Tons Schooner,		Letter of Marque, 12 Guns, 60 Men, loaded and ready for sea.
Sphynx	250 Ditto ditto,	Loaded and nearly ready for Sea.
Russel	150 Ditto ditto,	— Ditto Ditto.
Wilcocks	100 Ditto ditto,	Have down, repairing, &c
Jacob Jones.		600 Tons Ship, 20 Guns, 100 Men, letter of Marque, just arrived, direct from Boston, Destination, &c, at present unknown A very fine fast sailing ship, quite new.

Two very fine Schooners, under Portuguese colors and papers arrived three months since here from the Brazils, and are now in Macao harbour, ready for sea, bound as they say to Lisbon, but it is perfectly well known they are American property—it is pretty clear they are, as they have been ready loaded for sea above a month. But in consequence of the *Doris* being here watching them, have been unable to move.

Pensylvania Packet. Ship 300 Tons		Are now somewhere on this coast. The *Doris* is in search of them.
Cintia Schooner	180 Do.	

The following is the commercial intelligence brought by the Mysore.

Bengal Cotton	*Tals*
Fine Cutchoura	11
Ditto Jeloan	11 5

Opium from 1200 to 1250 Dollars per Chest.

Commerce is much depressed by the disturbed state of the interior of the Country, it is expected, however, that it will become more active when the news of the Peace of Europe is known there: very considerable funds were unemployed at Canton, but it was imagined that they belonged exclusively to the Americans. In one of the letters with which we have been kindly favoured, a Report is stated to be in circulation, that the American Frigate *Essex* was cruizing with her consort off Manilla, but the intelligence from Calcutta proves that this report is altogether destitute of foundation.

We understand that the *Victor*, Sloop of war, now building in this Port, will probably be launched on the 15th instant, that Captain Hall, who

has been appointed to command her is proceeding across the Peninsula from Madras.

Yesterday the Company's Cruizer *Mercury* arrived from the Red Sea, giving convoy to a fleet of Boats. She brings no news.

CEYLON; SEPT. 21, 1814.

Colombo, 21st September, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor left Mount Lavinia, on Saturday last for Galle, where he is expected to arrive this evening; Mrs. Brownrigg accompanies His Excellency.

Yesterday morning, the Honble. the Chief Justice returned to Colombo, from Circuit thro' the Southern Districts, he was accompanied by Lady Johnston—his arrival at his house at Colpetty, was announced by a salute of 15 guns.

SEPT. 28. 1814.

His Excellency the Governor and Party left Matura, on the evening of the 25th for the purpose of proceeding to the Elephant Hunt. The Kraal has been erected near Tangalle, and we understand the driving of the Elephants into it, is to take place on the 29th; it is expected a very considerable number will be taken. The Herds that have been surrounded, being numerous.

Another Hunt, in the Neighbourhood of Negombo, is to take place early in the ensuing year.

JAVA; AUG. 6, 1814.

ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to signify to this Government his entire approbation of the arrangements which took place on the late application of Mr. Muntinghe, to retire from public life, & the subsequent selection and nomination of Mr Hope to the seat in Council, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Muntinghe, the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council has the greatest satisfaction in embracing this opportunity of bearing public testimony to the effectual and invaluable assistance which this Government derived from the shining talents and eminent public virtues of Mr. Muntinghe, during the period in which he took an active share in the administration of this Colony.

To that Gentleman's enlightened views of general policy, and to his intimate acquaintance with the principles of the former Government, the Lieutenant Governor in Council cannot hesitate to declare the efficiency and the success of every leading measure of the present Government is to be in a great measure attributable.

In the earlier period of the British Administration on Java, necessarily attended with many local difficulties, the active penetration, the clear understanding, and the sound judgement of Mr. Muntinghe, were conspicuously displayed on every occasion, affording the most essential and substantial support to the new formed Government, at the same time, that they displayed the most evident proofs of his own exalted genius.

At a more recent period, on the introduction of the new system of Land Rents throughout Java, the extensive local information of Mr. Muntinghe, his complete knowledge of the principles of general justice, and his intimate acquaintance with the Native character and institutions were called into full exertion, and tended always to lessen, and and frequently to remove the many obstacles, which could not but arise to the completion of so important a revolution in the internal administration of this Island; the result has proved, that the Revenue and Judicial arrangements which have long been in progress, and are now nearly brought to a close throughout Java, and in the direction of which Mr. Muntinghe took a distinguished part, were decidedly calculated to affect the desirable object with which they were planned and executed—the private happiness of each individual, and the public prosperity of all the Native Inhabitants of Java.

The following extract of a minute, recorded in Council by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor on the occasion of Mr. Muntinghe's resignation, and in which the Board must fully and cordially concur, may be here appropriately introduced.

Extract from a minute recorded by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, on the 17th February, 1814.

"My absence from the seat of Government has prevented me from laying before the Board at an earlier period Mr. Muntinghe's application to be permitted to resign his seat in Council, and the public employments which he has filled with so much credit to himself and advantage to the public interest.

"Being aware from the frequent repetition of this request, that a retirement from public life was of importance to his private interests and pursuits, and that it consequently was an object to come to an early decision on the subject, I have already informed Mr. Muntinghe, that his resignation would be accepted, but in now directing that an official communication be made to this effect, I should feel myself wanting in my public duty, if I did not take the occasion to record a just tribute to his eminent talents and abilities and my sense, of the cordial co-operation and support and the great assistance which my administration has derived from his able advice, sound judgement, and clear understanding.

"It is not only in framing the Code of Judicial Regulations, and in his professional capacity that Mr. Muntinghe has rendered, himself a conspicuous ornament to this Government—the spotless integrity with which these duties have been conducted, must endear him to his fellow citizens, and has shewn him worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the Noble Founder of the British Administration of this Colony—but I feel it due to Mr. Muntinghe to add that his advice and opinion were in no instance withheld, that they were candidly and conscientiously given, and that in availing myself of them, I have always had to calculate upon an unerring judgement acting upon the purest principles of public virtue and integrity.

"In following Mr. Muntinghe, therefore, into private life, to which he has now retired, probably for ever, it is but justice to remark, that he carries with him those virtues which will adorn every station, and that this government possesses in him a tried and confidential subject, whose advise it will still be in their power to obtain, and whose opinion must ever be entitled to the highest consideration."

In paying this public and deserved tribute to the conduct and the merits of a character so highly respected, it may be proper to add, that the Supreme Government have been pleased to express their regret at the loss which this Government has experienced, in being deprived of the able advice and valuable services of Mr. Muntinghe.

As the intellectual acquirements of Mr. Muntinghe are more than equalled by the goodness of his heart, the Lieutenant Governor in Council cannot but anticipate that every felicity which they could wish him to enjoy will be fully realized in the tranquil retirement which his pure and classical taste has dictated, and is formed to dignify.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY.

Act. Secretary to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 1, 1814.

Colonel Alexander Adams, of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and second in command, is appointed to the command of the Centre Division of the Island.

In consequence of this Appointment, Colonel John Fiddes, of the Honorable Company's Bengal European Regiment, will proceed to Sourabaya, and assume the Command of the Eastern Division.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

J. DUPUY,

Act. Secretary to Govt.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES.

AUGUST.

29. At Pointe de Galle, Elias van Schular, Esq. to Miss Justina Susannah Augier, the grand Daughter of D. T. Fretz, Esq.

SEPTEMBER.

16. At Berhampore, William Loch, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of Moorshedabad, to Miss Arrow.

18. At Meerut, at the house of Mr. Athanass, by the Rev. Mr. Parsons, Mr H. Baboman, Jun. to Miss Maria Paubly.

20. At St. Mary's Church, Madras, by the Reverend E. Vaughan, Senior Chaplain, Mr. J. W. Fermier, to Miss Aurora Jodrell, Daughter of the late Sir Paul Jodrell, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, of that Presidency.

24. At Chuprah, by the Rev. Mr. Evans, Richard Silvester Cahil, Esq to Miss Frances Busted Muston.

24. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr. Ward, Mr. William Patton, to Miss Eleanor Walter.

Mr. Thomas D. M. Sinaes, to Miss A. C. Masquerinhos.

Lately, at Cawnpore, by the Reverend J. Andrews, Quarter-Master Serjeant J. Parker, of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Mr. Arthur Walker, Conductor of Ordnance.

OCTOBER.

1. Mr. Francis Arson, to Miss Mary Ann Taylor.

Mr. Michael Owens, to Mrs. Joanna Leatham.

Mr. John Tomas, to Mrs. Elizabeth Nash.

3. Anthony Blackmore, Esq. to Miss H. Marriott.

5. At Chandernagore, P. I. Lotard, Esq. to Mrs. Brown, the Lady of the late Wm. Brown, Esq. of Malda.

8. Mr. John McLean, to Miss R. Bruce.

12. By the Revd. Dr. J. Ward, Mr. Lewis Beus, to Miss Elizabeth Marino.

20. Robert Doucett, Esq. to Miss M. Sinaes.

23. Mr. Lewis Matthew Dekanongerede, to Miss Adelaide Augier.

27. At St. John's Church, Lieutenant James Hales, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Frances Charlotte Blair, niece of Major General Blair, Commanding at Fort William.

28. By the Reverend Dr. Ward, Mr J. Henry Mathews, Paymaster of H. M. 11th Regt. of Foot, to Miss Sophia Clarke.

29. By the Reverend Mr. Ward, Lieutenant Thomas Mack, of H. M. 66th Foot, to Miss Caroline Matilda Smith.

Mr. A. Martyr, to Miss Elizabeth D'Santo.

BIRTHS.

AUGUST.

19. At Cannanore, the Lady of Lieut. G. H. Budd, Fort Adjutant at that Station, of a Son.

SEPTEMBER.

3. At Madras, the Lady of John Moorat, Esq. of a Son.

4. At Colobah, the Lady of Capt. Christopher Hodgson, of the Artillery, of a Son.

5. At Madras, the Lady of John Goldie, Esq. of a Daughter.

9. At Madras, Mrs. W. Steuart, of a Son.

11. At Bareilly, the Lady of Francis Law, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

17. At Bombay, the Lady of Stephen Babington, Esq. of a Daughter.

18. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieutenant Valiant, of H. M. 24th Regiment of Light Dragoons, of a Daughter.

19. At Allipore, the Lady of T. Newton, Esq. of Mohunkejal, of a Daughter

20. At Lucknow, Mrs. Boileau, of a Daughter.

At Allahabad, Mrs. Patrick Reid, of a Son.

22. At Bombay, the Lady of E. C. Anderson, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. John D'Monte, of a Son.

25. Mrs. D'Castro, of a daughter.

27. Mrs. G. Henwood, of a Son.

28. At Dacca, Mrs. J. Essu, of a Son

29. Mrs. A. Smith, of a Daughter.

30. Mrs. T. B. Scott, of a Son.

The Lady of John Gilmore, Esq. of a Son.

At Berhampore, the Lady of Captain W. Moore, of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, of a Daughter.

OCTOBER.

1. At Head-quarters, the Lady of James Hare, Esq. M. D. and Surgeon to the Right Honorable the Governor General, of a Daughter.

2. The Lady of John Corsar, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. F. Heather, of a still-born Son.

At Cuttack, the Lady of John Richardson, Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue, of a Daughter.

5. The Lady of James William Croft, Esq. of a Son

6. The Lady of H. Young, Esq. of a Son

The Lady of James Colvin, Esq. of a Son.

At Kytah, the Lady of Lieutenant W. H. Ramey of the 4th Regt. N. C. of a Daughter.

7. At Howrah, Mr. Gaussie, of a Son.

The Lady of A. H. Blechynden, Esq. of a Son.

At Kishnagur, the Lady of William Patan, Esq. of a Daughter.

8. At Jaunpore, the Lady of Robert Davies, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. David Reeves, of a Daughter.

At Dacca, Mrs. W. B. Blanchard, of a Son.

9. At Serampore, the Lady of Colonel J. K. Meiselbach, of the Mahratta Service, of a Son.

Mrs. F. L. Bacher, of a Daughter.

12. The Lady of John McWhirter, Esq. M. D. of a Daughter.

At Chittagong, Mrs. L. Lowrie, of a Son.

At Purneah, the Lady of Lieut. John Lindesay Gale, Commanding the Provincial Battalion, of a Son.

15. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieut. Col. Fagan, Adjutant General, of a Daughter.

17. At Barrackpore, the Lady of Major O'Halloran, commanding the 1st Batt. 18th Regt. N. I. of a Daughter.

20. At Chowringhee, the Lady of John Ahmuty, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a still-born child.

21. Mrs Hyland, of a Son.

22. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Dr. Voss, of a Daughter.

24. The Lady of Arthur Hogue, Esq. of a Son.

25. The Lady of C. H. H. Prinzling, Esq. Judge and Magistrate at Serampore, of two still-born children, a boy and girl

29. At Balasgunge, the lady of Capt. Charles Sealy, of the Bombay Marine, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

MARCH.

27. Died at St. Helena, in the 30th year of his age, Capt. Henry Stewart, of H. M. 1st Ceylon Regt. late Fort Major of Trincomalie.

AUGUST.

23. At Madras, Mrs. Enderby, wife of Samuel Enderby, Esq. H. M. 22d Light Dragoons, deeply and deservedly regretted.

28. At Broach, the Infant Son of Captain Menter Williams.

29. At Pondicherry, aged 49 years, 1 month, and 23 days, Madame Anne Kerenguen Reynaud.

31. At Malacca, at the house of Patrick Clarke, Esq. Mr. Hugh McPherson, of this Settlement.

SEPTEMBER.

4. At Madras, Henry Cochrane, the infant Son of Michael Thomas Harris, Esq. of the Civil Service, aged 5 months and 13 days.

[illegible] 8. At Madras, on board the [illegible] *Mary Ann*, by which ship he was about to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, for the benefit of his health,—Mr. James Cook, aged 21 years, (nephew to Mr. Cook, of the Firm of Messieurs Griffiths, Cook and Co.) deeply regretted by his relations and friends.

[illegible] At Kew, Jane, third daughter of John Turner, Esq. Cathersley House, Gloucester-[illegible] and wife of Major Wilson, [illegible] M. 17th Dragoons, deeply [illegible]ted as the tenderest of parents [illegible]ost exemplary of wives.

[illegible] At Juggernauthpoor, in the [illegible]t of Purneah, Mr. John [illegible]erton, *Junior*, the Son of Mr. [illegible]erton, indigo planter. A re-[illegible]ing brought of several wild [illegible] being in the jungles, Mr. [illegible]erton, attended by a Native [illegible]nt, with a second loaded gun, [illegible]pply full cocked, entered the [illegible] but being disappointed in [illegible]pected game, Mr. Wallerton [illegible] his return closely followed [illegible] servants, when the gun held [illegible] latter, unfortunately went [illegible] the ball penetrated through [illegible]ht side, and passed out at [illegible]t;—every assistance was [illegible]ately afforded, but they [illegible] unavailing, as Mr. Wallerton [illegible]pired.

[illegible] At Purneah, Mrs. Margaret [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Rozilda Andrews, [illegible] years.

[illegible] On his way to the Sea Coast, [illegible] benefit of his health, from [illegible]ngerrabad; Lieutenant Samuel [illegible]wcroft, of the 2d Battalion, [illegible] Regiment Native Infantry, [illegible] Establishment; who lived [illegible] and respected for his [illegible], honorable and praise-[illegible] conduct, and is sincerely [illegible] by his Commanding [illegible], and the whole of his corps.

[illegible] At Buckergunge, Izabella, the [illegible] daughter of Mr. J. B. [illegible], aged 2 months and 11 days.

[illegible] At Kooneh, Lieutenant [illegible] Frye Louis, of the 1st [illegible]alion 23d Regiment Native [illegible] a most promising [illegible] Officer, a valuable Member [illegible]ety, and from his many [illegible] qualities, was much es-[illegible] by his brother officers and

25. At Arrah, David Burges, Esq. of the Civil Service, greatly respected and regretted.

26. At the Residency, at Baroda, Lieutenant Edward Charles Bunyan, Adjutant 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, at the age of 24 years, deeply and sincerely lamented by his brother officers.

27. At Benares, the infant Son of Captain H. P. Davies, of the 11th Regt. N. I. aged two years.

29. At Berhampore, Lieutenant James Zachariah Hawkins, of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

Of a consumption, Lieut. J. Chambers, His Majesty's 66th Regiment.—This much and deservedly regretted young Officer served three years on the Peninsula, with the 2d Battalion of his Regiment, under the victorious and unvanquished Duke of Wellington, and during that time was present at every engagement.—He had the misfortune to loose an eye at the battle of Albuera, where his valour was conspicuous. His conduct as a Gentleman, and a Soldier will long endear his memory to his Brother Officers and afflicted friends.

John Grey Henderson, Esq. Surgeon on this Establishment, and Second Member of the Medical Board, aged 69.

Lieutenant James Chambers, of H. M. 66th Regiment, aged 27 years.

Lately, on board the H. C. extra ship *Ocean*, on his passage to England, Lieutenant James Barratty, of His Majesty's 21th Dragoons.

Lately, at Prince of Wales' Island, William Leslie, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

Lately, at Colebah, after a few hours illness, Capt. Ninian Louis Porvis, of the Country Service.

OCTOBER.

2. Mr. Thomas Page, after a few hours illness.

3. The Rev. Fre Manuel De S. Joaquim, a Franciscan Frier, aged 84 years; much esteemed and respected.—His remains were interred in the Portuguese Church of the Virgin Mary of Rosary, and a numerous concourse of his friends,

brethren, and others, attended to pay the last tribute of repect, and to contemplate the solemn and awful rites paid to departed worth.

6 At Cawnpore, Ensign W. R. Kemp, of the Bengal Native Infantry; in whom the world have lost a worthy and honest man, and his corps have to lament a good friend and a good officer.

8. At Cuttack, the infant Daughter of John Richardson, Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue, aged about 2 years.

The Lady of S P. Bagram, Esq. a truly amiable and pious character, aged 44 years.

Mr. Francis Madera.

8. In the 25th year of her age, Mrs. Joanah Ponday. She had been lingering for some months past under a chronic complain, which she bore with the most pious resignation and christian fortitude even to her last moment. As to characteristical virtues both of a private & public nature, encomiums would be superfluous, as the whole tenor of her life was the practice of the most rigid virtue. She was an affectionate Wife, and a tender Mother, she has left a disconsolate Husbond, and a Son to lament her irreparable loss; and her friends bemoan with the deepest regret the deprivation of that suavity of disposition, integrity and benevolence, which used to cherish the social hours of a long acquaintance, and strew the rugged paths of adversity, with the flowers of wholesome admonition and comfort.

At Dacca, the infant Son of Mr. W. Blanchard.

At Futtyghur, sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, Mr. James Urquhart, of the firm of Bush and Urquhart, of that station.

9. Mr. Johannes Menas.

10. After an illness of only three days, Mr. George Peters, of the House of Messrs. Tulloh and Co.; a man whose pure integrity and probity, had long secured to him the sincere esteem of all who had an opportunity of appreciating his character.

At Allahabad, Ensign William Burne, doing duty with the 1st Bat. 11th Regt. N. I; deservedly regretted by the officers of his corps, having by his good qualities & mild disposition, most truly merited their warmest esteem.

11 Mr. William Wheuman.

13. Mr. James Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Leatham, the only daughter of the late Mr. C Leatham, Conductor of Ordnance.

15. William Davidson, Esq. Indigo Planter.

16. At the advanced age of 40, Mr. Peter De Roza, an old inhabitant of Calcutta.

17 Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

18. On the River between Patna and Monghyr, the lady of Charles Corfield, Esq. of H M. 17th Foot —a lady whose amiable qualities endeared her to Society— & whose premature demise is a source of lasting affliction and regret to her husband and relatives, and numerous circle of friends

21. Master Ebenezer King, aged 5 months and 13 days.

The infant Son of Mr. Jacob Nazareth, aged 2 months and 13 days.

25. Mr. R. Stevens, aged 42.

29 After a few hours illness, Miss Eliza Dowling, aged 15 years; most sincerely lamented.

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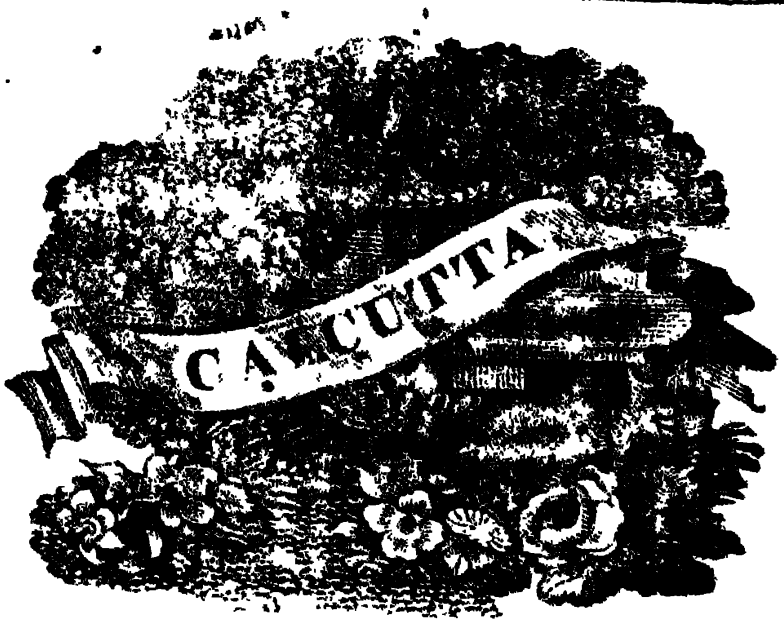

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 21, 1814.

Major William Franklin, commanding Officer of the Invalid Tannahs in Bhaugulpore and Tirhoot, having been permitted at his own request to make a survey of the Kosi River from Champanagar, to its supposed source in the vicinity of Doorgum, is authorized by Government to employ an undermentioned Establishment at the following rates, from the 10th Proximo to the 10th of February 1815 inclusive, viz.

1 Native Writer, per Mensem, ...	St. Rs.	50
8 Native Painter, . . ditto, ...	———	40
1 Pundit, ...ditto,..... .	———	40
Total St Rs per Mensem		130

The Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to establish the following Rates of Boat Allowance, for Medical Pupils in their present gradation, and in the higher Rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, viz.

Boat Allowance, for Medical Pupils, ... St. Rs. 50 per Mensem.

In the advanced Rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, St. Rs. 70 per Mensem.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased on the 11th instant, to appoint Ensign A. Gerard, of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, to survey all Purgunnahs and Estates, the Establishment of which has not yet been fixed in perpetuity, with the Civil designation of surveyor to the Board of Commissioners—Lieutenant

Gerard is authorized to draw an Allowance of Sonaut Rupees 350 per Month, including his Establishment chargeable to the Revenue Department.

The undermentioned Officers on this Establishment have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank.

Major George Mason,.....Artillery
Captain John Orok, of the 17th Regiment N. I.
——— C. F. Stewart,.....ditto.
——— William Baker,.....21st.....ditto.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates, Counterpart Covenants, and an affidavit of their respective appointments, as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry, and Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment are admitted to the Service accordingly.

Cadets of Artillery.

Names.	Date of Certificate.
Mr. Giles Emley.....	Feb. 15, 1814.
—— George W. T. Grant,.....	April 2, ——

Cadets of Infantry.

—— James Slainbank Winfield,.....	Mar. 3, 1814
—— Alfred Faithful,.....	Ditto 9, ——
—— Charles Benny,.....	Ditto 12, ——
—— Michael Hughes,.....	Ditto 30, ——
	Affidavit dated.
—— Richard Button Burton,.....	Oct. 12, 1814

Assistant Surgeons.

Names.	Date of Counterpart Covenant.
Mr. Charles Hickman,.....	Feb. 18, 1814
—— John Lancaster,.....	Mar. 22, ——

Captain Lieutenant John Smith, of the 34 Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The advices from Rangoon received by an arrival from that quarter since our last, give reason to believe, that the recent revolution in the local government there, had not been at all favorable to the interests of commerce, which was daily becoming more constrained by increasing exactions.—Five Arab ships had been obliged to leave the port, only half-laden with timber, owing to the deficiency of the usual supplies.

For the particulars of the late destructive conflagration at Prince of Wales' Island, we must refer our readers to the extracts which we have given below from the Gazettes of that Presidency. The value of the property destroyed was estimated at from five to six lacs of dollars. None of the European dwellings appear to have suffered on the occasion.

The *Eugenia* brings no other intelligence from Penang, claiming a separate notice.

A letter dated the 24th ultimo, from the detachment on duty on the Napaul frontier, mentions, that "the 8th Native "Infantry left Benares on the 10th ultimo. Six companies "of this corps are to relieve the 15th and to take the "station duties at Dinapore; and the four remaining com-"panies will march, together with the 15th, for this place.— "An army is also to be assembled at Goruckpore, unde-"Major-General Wood, to consist of His Majesty's 17th "Foot, the 1st Battalion 17th Native Infantry, 1st "Battalion 12th, 1st Battalion 14th, and a Squadron of the "8th Native Cavalry."

A detachment of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Native Infantry was under orders to march from Benares on the 1st current. Its supposed destination was Azimghur, the rendezvous of General Wood's force.

The detachment from Meerut under the command of Major-General Gillespie, reached Saharunpore on the 18th ultimo, and expected to march from thence on the 21st, on their route towards the northern hills.

The relieving corps from Cuttack, would commence its march towards Allahabad, on the 10th current.

His Excellency the Right Honble. the Governor General arrived at Lucknow on the 25th ultimo. His Lordship was received without the city by the Nawaub Vizier, and afterwards breakfasted with His Highness. The splendour of the preparations for the reception of the Governor General at Lucknow, outdid all former example.

The following account of the Annual Boat Races held at Malda, in celebration of the festival of the Doorgah Poojah, has been communicated by a correspondent.

"The annual Boat Races commenced at Malda on the "afternoon of the 22d of October. About five hundred "boats in all were engaged. These assembled on the "above day at Saddrah, on the 23d at Malda, on the 24th "at Moocheah, on the 25th at English Bazar opposite to "the Honble. Company's Factory, and on the 26th at "Gossain Barry.—Moorpunkhees, Khe'nahs or Filcherahs, "and Snake Boats joined in the race. The length of many "of these was from 80 to 90 feet, and they were manned "with from 30 to 40 oars each. The rowers were all "dressed in colored clothes, some in yellow, and others "in red; indeed almost all the tints in nature were to "be seen in their dresses. The spectacle was truly beauti-

"ful and grand. Meanwhile, the owners of each boat sat in state reclining upon cushions, and listening to the sound of music from the mreedung, seetars, &c. mingled with the charming notes of Taun Sane. The hookahs were not forgotton. And, in the dusk of the evening, fire-works were displayed from the boats. All the boats displayed English flags; and the races ended without any accident, and much to the general delight and entertainment of the inhabitants."

On Saturday at noon, a royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William, and at sunset three volies of musquetry by the troops in garrison, in honor of the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace between the allied powers and Hi Most Christian Majesty.

In the night of Friday last between the hours of eleven and twelve, the vicinity of Diamond Harbour was visited by a party of Tigers, who entered a shed where some cattle were lodged on the opposite side of the creek, not more than 500 feet distant from the house of the Post-master, and killed no less than six Cows and three young Calves. One of the Calves was entirely devoured, with the exception of its head; and it was remarkable to observe, that all the slain cattle appeared to have been killed in the same manner, namely, by wounds from the Tigers in the neck. From the impressions of their feet, there seemed reason to believe, that the invaders were not less than three in number, namely, two full-grown Tigers and one young one. A second visit was expected on the night following, and Mr. White had erected a scaffolding for the purpose of observing them, leaving the carcasses of the cattle untouched on the spot, to serve as a lure.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ON BOARD THE HONORABLE COMPANY'S SHIP EUROPE.

"*Saugor Roads; 29th Oct.* 1814.

"I am sorry to have occasion to report the following melancholy accident, which occurred this morning. Our jolly-boat having proceeded on shore as usual at day-break for letters and water, was preparing to put off again, and some of the crew were coming on board from the beach, about knee-deep in water, when one of them (Andrew Olsen) was seized by a Shark, which dragged him down twice or thrice. He was ultimately rescued by his com-

"rades, who succeeded in getting him on shore, but too late "to be of any avail. His left arm was already bit off "close to the shoulder; and a great part of his left thigh "together with part of his belly, was also torn away; so "that he expired a few minutes after he reached the "shore.

"About a quarter of an hour afterwards, a boat from the "ship *General Hewett* approached the beach. The crew "were warned not to attempt landing; but probably not "hearing what was said, one of them jumped into the "water, and had one of his legs also torn off by a Shark. "He was brought alongside the *Europe* for medical assist-"ance; but having none, we sent him to the *Astell*, below "the nearest ship. I have not yet learned his fate; but "from his appearance, do not think he can survive. "We have just performed the last rites to our poor fellow, "and are going in quest of the jolly boat, which the crew "in their fright had let go, and which is lying ashore at a "short distance below."

The *Cornwall* sailed finally from Saugor for England on Tuesday last.—The *Fort William* & *Lady Campbell* are expected to put to sea about the 15th instant. The *Indian Oak* is still detained in the river.

On Monday last, a fine new ship of about 700 tons burthen was launched from the yard of Messrs. Kyds & Co. at Kidderpore, under the name of the *Lord Hungerford*.

Last week a man of the name of Joseph Calado, Commander of the ship *Indian Oak*, was apprehended and committed to jail, on the charge of murdering his own wife, by severing her head from her body. Jealousy is the imputed cause of this dreadful act; as there does not appear to have been any previous quarrel.

On Monday last, one José Villar, a Portuguese, was tried and convicted at the Sessions of the Supreme Court for uttering a Government Note for 5000 Rupees, knowing the same to be forged.

On Tuesday, a Native Cooper named Kurreem was indicted for stealing a pipe of Madeira from the Honble Company's Godowns. In this case, the Jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The several Prisoners, who had been found guilty during the Sessions, and on whom sentence

not been already passed, were then brought up for judgement. *William Dupont*, for Manslaughter, was sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve months, and to be burnt in the hand. *Ram Gunn*, for Grand Larceny, received sentence of transport for seven years. *John Simpson*, convicted of an Assault, was adjudged to be imprisoned for two months, to pay a fine to the King of one Rupee, and to give security in the sum of 50 Rupees to keep the peace for one year. *James Smith* and *Mr. James Mackenzie*, found guilty on an indictment for libel, were sentenced — the former to be imprisoned for six months, to pay a fine of 1 Rupee, and to enter into recognizances himself in 500 Rupees, and two sureties in 250 Rupees each, to keep the peace for one year,—the latter to pay a fine of One hundred Rupees, and to enter into a personal recognizance of 500 Rupees to keep the peace also for one year. — *William Polton*, who was admitted King's evidence on the trial of Dupont, was then discharged on his own recognizance, and the Sessions closed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE Oct 30 Brig *Rebecca*, Nicholls, Rangoon Oct 12

Do. 31 *Eugenia* Smith, Penang Oct 2 *Passengers* Mrs Morrison, Captain John Cookson, Bengal Art., John Dunbar, Esq. of Penang, F. Greenway, Esq. of Madras, and Mr J. West, late Surgeon of the *Hider Ali* American Privateer

Nov 1 *Frederick* Duncan, Port Jackson July 23, and Madras Oct 6.

Do. 2 *Eliza*, Murray, Port Jackson Aug 1 *Passengers* Mrs Murray and Child, Mr George Blaxland; & Mrs Harris Blaxland — *Alexander Primeiro*, (Portuguese,) Marques, Pernambuco July 28.

The *Elizabeth* parted from the *Hebrus*, Ashmore, and Schooner *Dexterent*, Chappell Looey Island on the 11 September.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCTOBER 4, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Sept 6. Ship *Friendship*, Captain Wm Black, from Calcutta

27. Brig *Ann*, Captain O Edima, from Colombo 17th September.

30. Brig *Maria*, Captain Delamore, from Bengal 13th September,—Ship *Frederick*, Captain W. Duncan, from Port Jackson 23d July.

Oct. 1. Cutter *Gertrude*, J. Evans, Trincomalee. *Passengers*: Mr. Bramhell and Mr. Browne

DEPARTURES. Sept. 25 Ship *General Hewett*, Captain P. Earle, to Bengal

28. Ship *Princess Charlotte*, Captain W. Turnbull, to ditto.—Ship *Friendship*, Captain W Black, to the Cape of Good Hope

Oct 1. H C. Ship *Surrey*, S. Beadle, for Calcutta.

2. H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for England Prize Ship *Hunter*, for England —H C Ship *Alexander*, C H. Newall, for Calcutta.—Ship *Frederick*, William Duncan, for Calcutta.—H M Ship *La Revolutionaire*, for England. H. M Ship *Mary Anne*, Captain Arbuthnot, for ditto.

OCTOBER 11, 1814.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 7 Ship *Ceres*, Captain C. Cornish, from Bengal 11th and Masulipatam 25th September — Brig *Cyclops*, Captain G. Harcourt, from Bimlipatam 24th September *Passenger*: Mr. Lay

DEPARTURES Oct 5 Brig *Vanea*, Captain Fleshard, to the Mauritius.—Ship *Sherburne*, Captain H Schoones, for England.

6 H C Ships *Prince Regent* Captain Harris, and *Lord Keith*, Captain Campbell, for Bengal. - Ship *Mary Ann*, Capt. Birsay, to the Cape of Good Hope

7 Ship *Durable*, Captain R Harris.

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 15, 1814.

ARRIVED Oct 7 H Company's Cruizer *Mercury*, Lieut. Thomas Blatt, from Mocha.

11 H Company's Cruizer *Vestal* Lieut J Phillips, from Bussorah.

SAILED Oct 7 Ship *Sultana*, Captain John Camp to Madras

9 H Company's Timber Ship *Linnaud*, Lieutenant Henry Hardy, to Calicut.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.—JUNE 18, 1814.

ARRIVALS June 11 Brig *Minerva*, J Russell, from Calcutta

13 Ship *Despatch* Charles Finn, from ditto.

15. Ditto *Argo*, John Mackay, from ditto.—Brig *Gloucester*, C. P. Foster, from Batavia and Malacca

16 Ship *Lord Nelson*, John Grandart, from Telosomia

DEPARTURES June 12 H C C *Thais*, Lieutenant Hepburn, for Madras

13 Brig *Charlotte*, John Peters, for Malacca

14 Ditto *Minerva*, John Russel, for Malacca and Amboyna.—H. C. C. *Penang*, John Mein, for Calcutta

16. Ship *Despatch*, Charles Finn, for Malacca and Java

JUNE 19, 1814

Yesterday, H M. Ship *Salsette*, Wm. Bowen, Esq Captain, from the West Coast of Sumatra, anchored in the harbour, & exchanged salutes with the garrison

This day, His Majesty's Ship *Owen Glendower*, B Hodgson, Esq. Captain, arrived in the harbour, with the American Privateer Ship *Hyder Ally*, which she took after a long chase, near the Nicobars.

JUNE 21, 1814.

We ommitted to mention in our last, the arrival of the *Arabella*, Captain Price, from Calcutta, on her way to Java. *Passenger* Mr. L. C. Van Rauzow.

JUNE 25, 1814.

The departure since our last, are the Brig *Gloucester*, Foster, eastward; *Argo*, Mackay, Manilla; *Adela*, Smith, eastward, and H. M. Ship *Salsette*, on a cruize.

Late last evening, just as our paper was going to press, the American ship *Hunter*, prize to H. M. Ship *Doris*, in charge of Lieut. Faysoman, arrived.

JUNE 27, 1814.

Late last evening, the Ship *Byramgore*, Captain Hammett, anchored in the harbour from Bombay.

JULY 2, 1814.

On Monday last, the Ship *Experiment*, Captain S. Ramsay, anchored in the harbour, from Macao and Malacca; she left Macao on the 24th April, and the latter on the 22d ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, arrived on Wednesday, from Batavia left the 14th ultimo.

The *Eugenia*, sailed last evening for the Coast of Pedier, for the purpose of obtainting a cargo of Beetlenut.

The *Hunter* (American prize to H. M. Ship *Doris*,) sailed on Thursday, for Madras, for Condemnation

JULY 9, 1814.

The *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, from Bengal, arrived on Saturday last, with Lieut. Methven, of the 20th, or Marine Regiment, for Java, and Mr. Thomas Robinson, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, for this Presidency.

On Sunday, the H. C. Cruzier *Theiss*, Lieut. Hepburn, from Acheen, anchored in the harbour

The Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain Mitchell, last from Bombay, which port she left on the 26th June, arrived on Thursday last, having on board *Passengers* H Munro, Esq of the Bombay Establishment; Mrs. M'Pherson, and Mr Winn

Yesterday, the H. C C *Trigmouth*, Capt Crawford, arrived from Bengal, left the pilot the 11th June, and has brought from thence the following *Passengers* Lieut J J Robinson, of the Bombay Marine; Wm. Joalis, Esq; Lieut Bruggemann and Ens Androsse, for Java.

On Sunday, the Ship *Experiment*, Captain Ramsay, sailed from hence for Calcutta

The *Wellington*, Captain Hay, late American Privateer *Hyder Ally*, but now belonging to this port, left the harbour for Pedier

On Wednesday, the *Faraalam*, Captain Johnson, quitted this port for Manilla, touching on her passage at Malacca

Yesterday, the Ship *Byramgore*, Captain Hammett, sailed finally for China,—as did the Brig *Maria*, Ventura, for Pedier

The Ship *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, sails this day, or to-morrow, for Java. *Passengers*: Lieut Methven, Captain Robertson, of the Country Service, and Ensign Mercers, of the 78th Regiment

JULY 16, 1814

On Sunday, the Brig *Maryok*, Nacoda Mayong, arrived from Malacca———. *Passenger*: W. A. Clubley, Esq Secretary to this Presidency.

The other arrivals have been chiefly native, and of no importance

The *Ruby*, Captain Hamilton, sailed on Saturday, as did the H. C. C *Trigmouth*, Captain Crawford, for Java, on Sunday.

JULY 23, 1814.

On Monday last, the Brig *Cultab Java*, Commanded by Mr. John Allhoa, arrived from Lingin and Malacca, the latter place she left on the 16th instant.

The *Flying Dragon*, Commanded by Mr J. F. Pietese, from Columbo, the 7th June, entered the harbour, on Thursday; but brings us nothing new from the westward.

The Brig *Bee*, Captain A. Hayes, arrived yesterday from Amboyna.

The Ship *Earl Spencer*, Captain Mitchell, quitted the harbour for China, on Tuesday last. *Passengers*, for *Malacca*: Lieut. Brookes, his Lady and Family.

On Wednesday, the following native vessels, left the Island for Malacca and the coast of Pedier: *Maryok*, *Earl of Moira*, and *Hydros*.

JULY 30, 1814.

On Saturday last, the Brig *William*, Capt. Deller, arrived from Java; touched at, and left Banca, on the 1st instant; and Malacca the 20th. *Passengers*: from the former place, Mr. Thomas Perkins; Messrs. Brooks and Taylor, the latter.

The *Discovery*, Captain Fowler Bean, which left Bengal, on the 6th July, arrived on Sunday. *Passenger*: K. Murchison, Esq. Civil

The *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, came in on Sunday also from Telossomay.

The other arrivals are of little or no interest, being chiefly vessels belonging to the port, from the Pedier coast.

Of departures, the H. C. C *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, with despatches to Madras, the *Eugenia*, Captain Sterling, and three native vessels, for the Coast of Pedier, are all that have occured during the past week.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1814.

The H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, arrived on Monday last, from the West Coast of Sumatra.

Capt. Canning, of the Bengal Establishment Envoy from the Supreme Government to the King of Acheen, and the West Coast of Sumatra, with his suite, arrived on the *Ariel*.

Same day, the Brig *Gesina*, Captain Scheders, from Calcutta, the 6th, and pilot the 12th ultimo, arrived. *Passengers*. Robert Tytler, Esq. Bengal Medical Establishment, and Mr. Batley, for Java.

On Saturday last, the *Gunjava*, Captain Blayd, from Bombay the 1st, and Madras the 15th ultimo, entered the harbour.

The Brig *Tay*, Captain James Carnegy, from Batavia, and Ship *Adventure*, Captain Ogilvie, from the West Coast, arrived on Sunday.

Last Monday, the Ship *Providence*, Capt. Barclay, from Calcutta, the 4th August; the *Anna*, Captain Tate, the 15th, and Brig *Seaflower*, Capt. O'Conner, the 4th entered the harbour.

On the *Providence*, Lieut. Davies, of the 29th or Marine Regiment, came *Passenger*.

On Tuesday the H. C. Ship *Glatton*, James Halliburton, Esq. Capt. arrived from the West Coast of Sumatra, after a passage of ten days only from Bencoolen.

The *Ineed*, Captain Rainio, from Batavia, the 11th ultimo, arrived on Tuesday.

The *Hyder Ally*, Captain Sterling, and *L'Adele*, Captain Smith, quitted the harbour on Saturday night for the West Coast; the Brig *William*, for Malacca, on Thursday; the Ship *Solimaney*, for Acheen; the Ship *Anna*, Captain Tate, for China, the *Caledonia*, Captain Hutton, for West Coast, and yesterday the Brig *Tay*, Captain Carnegy, for the eastward.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

The H. C. Cruizer *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, arrived on Sunday, from Madras, whence she sailed the 25th ultimo.

The other arrivals were during the week, four trading crafts from Telossamoy.

Of departures, the Brig *Gesina*, for Malacca and Batavia, sailed on Saturday; the H. C. Ships *Winchelsea*, *Marquis Huntley*, *Castle Huntley*, *Coutts*, *Thames*, and *Henry Addington*, on Tuesday, for China; Brig *Seaflower*, for Batavia, on Wednesday; Ships *Earl of Moira*, for Telossamoy, and *Gunjava*, for Malacca, on Thursday; yesterday, the Brig *Patahollair*, for Malacca.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

On Wednesday last, the *Sylean*, arrived from Pedier; as did the H. C. Cruizer *Penang*, Lieut. Mein, from Calcutta.

The *Adele*, Captain Smith, arrived on Thursday, form Telosomoy, the 15th. *Passenger* John Dunbar, Esq.

The Brig *Lovely*, quitted the harbour for Rangoon the 15th instant.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1814.

The Hon'ble Company's Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain M'Donold, from Batavia and Malacca, entered the harbour on Tuesday. *Passenger:* from the latter port, Robert Abbetson, Esq.

In the course of the day, the H. C. Cruizer *Psyche*, Lieutenant Tanner; and the *Delhi*, Captain Thomas Meik, arrived from Bengal, neither of these vessels bring letters or papers.

Mr Gill, of the H. C. Bengal Marine Establishment, came *Passenger* on the *Psyche*.

The H. C. Ship *Glatton*, quitted the harbour on Tuesday for China; as did the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, for Acheen.

The H. C. Cruizer *Thetis*, with despatches, sailed on the evening of the 22d, for Madras.

OCTOBER 1, 1814.

The only arrivals of note, during the past week, are those of the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, from Telo omoy, and the *Diana*, Captain Lywel, from Calcutta, whence she sailed on the 25th August.

The departures have been, the H. C Cruizer *Aurora*, Captain M' Donald, for Calcutta, and the *Delia*, Captain Meek, for China.

Expected departures are those of the H. C. E. Ship *Helen*, for Sumatra and Calcutta, the *Eugenia* and *Adele*, for the same port.

MADRAS; OCT. 4, 1814.

On Wednesday last, accounts were received of the death of the Ranee of Travancore About 10 o'clock in the evening, Minute Guns were fired from the Ramparts of Fort St George, and the Flag was hoisted half mast high, as a mark of respect to her late Highness.

On Wednesday last, the Right Hon'ble the Governor held his first Public Levee, in the Banquetting Room of the Government House. The room was very much crowded, and nearly the whole of the principal Inhabitants of this Presidency had the honor of being introduced to the Right Honorable Hugh Elliot.

On Friday Evening, a Farewell Ball & Supper were given by a party of Gentlemen, to His Excellency Lieutenant General John Abercromby, which was attended by all the principal Inhabitants of Madras and its neighbourhood. The Pantheon was fitted up for the occasion, and every arrangement was made to ensure the comfort and happiness of the guests. Owing to the wetness of the evening, the company did not assemble till a late hour. About 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gen. Abercromby arrived, and was received by the Stewards; and on His Excellency entering the room, the Band struck up the tune "See the conquering Hero comes." Immediately afterwards, Lady Strange opened the Ball with Colonel Conway, and the dancing was kept up with great spirit till Supper was announced. At one o'clock, the Supper room was thrown open. *The interior of the Theatre had been elegantly decorated for the occasion, and presented a coup d'oeil of a nature the most pleasing and refreshing. At the upper end of the room, was a transparency exhibiting the General's Arms, Crest, and other appropriate devices. Tables were laid for the accommodation of nearly 500 guests, and were covered with a profusion of every procurable delicacy. The Wines were* admirable well cooled, and nothing seemed wanting to complete the satisfaction of this numerous Party. After some time had be n allowed to take refreshments, Colonel Conway rose, and after the usual toasts of the King and Prince Regent, gave Lieutenant General John Abercromby, which was drank with 3 times 3, and was followed by a burst of applause, which we never remember to have seen exceeded on any occasion. When the acclamations had in some degree subsided, the General arose, and in a most feeling and elegant address, returned thanks for the honor done to him on this occasion, and the attention he had till then invariably received. General Abercromby then proposed the Society of Madras. After a few other toasts, the company repaired to the Ball Room, when the sprightly dance was again commenced with increased

spirit. The dancing was kept up with the greatest vivacity, till the approach of day warned the company to depart. It is but justice to the Stewards, who conducted this entertainment, to say, that the whole was most admirably arranged, and nothing was wanting to render the general happiness complete.

On Saturday evening, His Excellency Lieutenant General John Abercromby, embarked on board the H. C. Ship *Asia*, Captain Tremenheere, for Europe. About 5 o'clock, His Excellency proceeded to the Fort, accompanied by the Right Hon. the Governor, and a large body of the European Inhabitants of the Settlement. The whole of the Troops in Garrison were drawn out, and formed a street from the Wallajah Gate, to the Beach, at the N. E. Angle of the Fort, through which his Excellency passed with the accustomed honors. On the General's stepping into the Boat, salutes were fired from the Abercromby Battery on the beach, and Chepauk Palace, which were repeated from H. M. Ship *Minden*, and the H. C. Ship *Asia*. On the boat pushing off from the shore, His Excellency was saluted with 3 hearty cheers from the European Gentlemen who had accompanied him to the Beach, and a general shout from a numerous concourse of Native spectators who were present. The *Asia*, and *Mary Anne*, sailed in prosecution of their voyage, early on Sunday morning, accompanied by H. M. Ship *La Revolutionaire*. The following is a list of Passengers proceeding to England by the *Asia* & *Mary Anne*.

Per Asia—Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby,—Mrs. Browne, Miss Charlottle Browne, Miss Mary Maxwell,—Captain Stracey, Major General Browne, H. M. 69th Regiment, Major David Ross, of the Artillery, Major J. D. Brown, of the Artillery, Captain L. S. Smith, 2d Bat. 20th Regiment N. I. Captain H. Campbell, M. Royal Scots, Lieutenant Enderby, H. M. 22d Dragoons, Lieutenant Perring, H. M. 25th Dragoons, Lieutenant Burroughs, H. M. 69th Regiment, Mr. John Robison, and Mr. Joseph Bovis.

To the Cape of Good Hope.—Mrs. and Miss Underwood.

Per Mary Anne—Mrs. Henry, Miss Margaret Henry,—Quarter Master Henry, H. M. 69th Regiment, Lieut. Inkson, H. M. 80th Regiment, Lieutenant Mosse, do. do. Lieut. John Binning, 2d Bat. 17th Regt. N. I.—Masters James and William Henry.

The Packet by the little *Mary Anne*, for the Isle of France, and Cape of Good Hope, will be finally closed this day at Noon.

The Packet for England by the *Sherburne*, is still open, but will be closed this day we understand, she will sail in prosecution of her voyage to-morrow morning.

Passengers per Frances Sherburne—Mrs. Fraser, & 2 Children, Captain Fraser, of the Engineers, Assistant Surgeon Ballengall, H. M. Royal Scots.

From Bengal—Mrs. Corry, Captain Corry, H. M. 67th Regt. Lieut. McCarty, H. M. 66th Foot—and Captain Dickons.

October 11, 1814.

Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, the Fourth Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery, for the present year, was holden at the Court House, before the Honorable Sir Francis MacNaghten. His Lordship charged the Grand Jury with great clearness and perspicuity, and remarked upon the several Bills of Indictment which were to be presented to them. When Sir Francis had concluded, the Grand Jury retired to their room, to investigate the causes brought before them.

The following is the list of Prisoners for trial.

Ponen, charged with feloniously stealing one old piece of Wax Cloth and 30 Pagodas, 6 Fanams and 50 Cash in Silver Coins, Current Money of Madras, the property of Peter Paget, Esquire.

Abboo alias Abboo Mahomed Cuddodah, charged on several indictments, with feloniously stealing sundry articles of Wearing Apparel, the property of Mahomed Saullyah, and others

John Whittle, a Private in His Majesty's 81th Regiment of Foot, charged with feloniously committing a Rape on one Veeree, a Native Woman at Triplicanopoly

John Porter, Private, 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, charged with feloniously stealing 4 Silver Tea Spoons and 1 Silver Table Spoon, the property of John Marshall, and also stealing one Watch and Seal, the property of Richard Smith.

Ahmed Cooty, charged with feloniously stealing Thirty Pagodas in Gold and Silver Coins, Current Money of Madras, the property of Coonjee Thurvee.

On Wednesday morning, the *Frances Sherburne*, Captain Schoones, sailed from these roads in prosecution of her voyage to England We have already given a list of Passengers proceeding to Europe in this ship.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, His Excellency the Commander in Chief left the Presidency under the salute due to his rank. We understand, His Excellency is proceeding on a Military tour, thro' the centre division of the Army It is expected to review the Troops at Arcot, immediately after his arrival at that Cantonment.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE,—Oct 16, 1814.

FORT ST GEORGE,

G. O BY GOVERNMENT,

SEPT. 16, 1811.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant A Freeman of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, to do duty with the Escort of the Resident in Mysore, vice MacNaghten.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) L WOOD.

SEC TO GOVERNMENT.

The following Appointments have taken place.

PHILIP HEYDINGER, Esq to be Private Secretary, and Lieutenant T. H. LILLOP of the Royal Engineers, to be Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Mills of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor.

BOMBAY; OCT. 15, 1814.

On Wednesday last, a Session of Oyer and Terminer was held for the Town and Island of Bombay, before the Honorable the Recorder and his Associates.

The following Gentlemen were sworn in to compose the Grand Jury.

Henry Meriton,	William Ashburner,
Charles Shubrick,	John Allen Macpherson,
Thomas Flower,	Thomas Turner,
Henry Agar,	John Lawrence,
James Williams,	Richard Woodhouse,
James Dannis D Vitre,	John Pavio,
James Henry Crawford,	John Adolphus Pope,
John Weddeburn,	William Thomas Graham,
John Hinde Pelly,	Edward Taylor,
James Henderson,	AND
Charles Norris,	John Best, Esquires.

After a short charge from the Recorder, the Grand Jury retired with the Bills, and soon returned with one against two Native Sepoys for the murder of a Naique of the Corps to which they belonged.

There was nothing in the trial of this cause sufficiently interesting to require a report of it for publication

It appeared, principally from the confession of the Prisoners, that for the sake of about 80 Rupees, which the Naique had on his person, they had determined to kill him, they accordingly selected a proper moment for the perpetratation of the horrible act, and literally severed his head from his body

One of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and the case having been clearly substantiated against the other, the Jury found him guilty

They were both sentenced to death, and executed yesterday morning pursuant to their sentence.

We do not understand that there are any other cases in the Calendar of sufficient interest to be published

PENANG; JULY 16, 1814.

We have been favored with the following account of an entertainment given at Malacca by the Dutch inhabitants, and readily give it a place in our columns

The Glorious intelligence recently received from Europe having conveyed to this country the account of the liberation of Holland, from the oppression of the French rules, and the restoration of the representation of the ancient Princes of the house of Orange in the person of William Frederick the III. as Sovereign Prince of Netherlands; the Dutch residents at Malacca, in common, with the inhabitants of Java, the Cape and other distinguished Settlements, have not been wanting in giving vent to the general feelings which have been exited throughout that small, but patriotic community, on this occasion

Monday, the 27th ult. having been fixed for a public entertainment by the Dutch inhabitants, cards were distributed to about the number of 150, and a Ball and Supper was accordingly given on that day, at the house of Mr. Greise, which had been prepared for the occasion

To give greater eclat to the whole, the Shops in the town of Malacca, were by general consent shut for the day, and a Royal Salute from the garrison at noon, gave publicity to the cause of the general joy.—In the evening, the town was illuminated & the Dutch Gentlemen vied with each

other; who should be most distinguished on the occasion, - As first in rank, so was Mr Koek, the president of the College of Justice, the first in affording a patriotic example to his countrymen " At about half past seven, the company began to assemble, and at half past eight o clock, the lively dance commenced when about 25 couple were arranged to participate in this favorite amusement.—The heat of the early part of the evening, did not appear in the least to relax the exertions of any part of the company ; the dances continued with little or no intermission, until about half past 12 o'clock, interspersed occasionally with reels and minuets, which afforded an agreable diversity, when the Supper Tables were laid out, and the company retired to partake of an elegant and sumptious feast

It may be truly said that no expence was spared to render this part of the entertainment equally with the others, worthy of the occasion the best of Wines, and of every description of variety, which could be procured in Malacca, were forth coming ; and upon the removal of the cloth, the following amongst other toasts were drank with enthusiasm, accompanied with appropriate tunes, from a select band —Mr Koek, who presided on the occasion, with great ability delivered them with peculiar emphasis, and made all who heard and witnessed him, feel with himself the occasion of the meeting , the first Toast was " the King —God bless him"—which was drank all standing ; and the following succeeded,

2 The Prince Regent

3 The Queen and Royal Family

4. His Serene Highness, the Prince of Orange, and welcome to his native country.

The thunder of applause and loud cries of " Orange Bowen" which followed this toast evidently shewed the general feelings of the Company, and excited considerable interest

5 The Duke of York and the British army

6 The Duke of Clarence and the British Navy

7 The Emperors of Russia and Prussia, and success to the Allied Powers on the Continent of Europe, *three times three*

8 The Duke of Wellington, and success to the Allied Forces under his command

This toast was drank with great and continued applause, the Band playing 'the British Grenadiers,' *three times round the room*

9 His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Orange,—The whole Company seemed at the mention of this young Hero's name, to be impressed with the same feelings and sentiments, as towards his illustrious Father ; and hailed the day when his genius and valour should assist in completing the emancipation of his Hereditary dominions, and in establishing his Native Country in honor and happiness.

10 The Honorable East India Company

11. The Right Honorable the Earl of Moira, Governor General and Commander in Chief in India.

12 The Honorable Mr Petrie, and Government of Prince of Wales Island,—This Toast was drank by the Company with great and universal applause

13 (By Mr Clubley) Major Farquhar, and prosperity to the settlement of Malacca, *(three times three,)* Major Farquhar on this rose, & after returning thanks to the Company proposed the health of

14 Mr Koek, the President of the Meeting, and the Dutch Gentlemen resident at Malacca,—*three times three*—and great applause

15 The Ladies who have honored the company with their presence *(three times three.)*

Very few of the Ladies, or indeed of any part of the Company, retired after supper, but remained to recommence with fresh spirit the amusement of the dance , it was accordingly renewed, and continued with encreasing energy and spirit, until past 6 o'clock, when the greater part of the company began to retire : some of the most animated, remained however till near 7 o'clock, when instead of repairing to repose at home, it was considered more appropriate to welcome the day by an excursion on the course.

The whole of this entertainment was conducted in the most exemplary manner; and the regularity & precision which prevailed throughout, were noticed with general Applause

If it was not acted upon a scale equal to that of more wealthy settlements, it may be said with truth that the Dutch residents in Malacca, vied at least with their more wealthy neighbours in a design of doing honor to an event, which has no parallel in the history of the Country.

JULY 30, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr Archibald Daff, to be the *Company's Principal Law Officer at Prince of Wales Island.*

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr William Bennett, to officiate as Civil and Marine Warehouse-Keeper

Mr John Anderson, to act as assistant to the Warehouse-Keeper, till further orders.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, the 5th Sept. 1814.

The Hon. the Governor in Council is pleased to grant permission to Lieut Col Shuldham, Commanding the troops, to proceed to Bengal on his Private Affairs, & to be absent from his Corps and Station for the period of Five Months.

By Order of the Hon. the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

The several arrivals which have lately come in, give us little more than might be expected from the Coast—but when we announce the arrival of a Russian ship on the east coast of Sumatra, it is doubtlessly expected that something of moment should be expected—however having not received so soon as our friend might have wished to communicate it—we shall give it as an extra, as early as possible.

The H. C. Armed ship *Helen*, M. Weatherall, Esq. Capt. will, we believe quit the harbour, for the Island of Sumatra on or about the 20th—Capt. Canning H. C. Envoy and suite, proceed, on her; from whence it is conjectured she will return to Calcutta after having effected the mission, for which she was chartered

The Russian ship noticed in the ordinary of this morning, as having arrived at Pedier, is named the *Henry*;—she sailed from St. Petersburgh, and touched at Rio de Janeiro,—and has brought English Papers to the 15th April,

The Russian, after taking in a cargo on the Coast, sailed in prosecution of her voyage to China, two or three days prior to the arrival there of the *Adele*.

OCTOBER 1, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. William Sartorius, to be Sheriff of Prince of Wales Island.

DREADFUL FIRE.

Two years have scarcely elapsed, since it became our melancholy province, to record a most extensive Conflagration, by which the greater portion of this populous Town, was reduced to ashes. The scene of misery, which had by the visitation of Providence, been entailed on many of the objects, who suffered by that calamity, had scarcely been allowed an adequate period to redeem itself, by the means of honest industry, than as awful and severe a calamity as the preceding, arrested the hopes and expectations of those most sanguine—and proved how uncertain in their final accomplishment, were all the anticipations and prospects they may have entertained.

On Tuesday, the 27th inst. about ½ past 11 o'clock, the first report of the fire reached the Police, and many of the principal public officers in town: it appears to have broken out nearly opposite the Mahomedan Mosque, in a spot, where if timely notice had been given, or precautions taken, it might have been arrested. Between two high brick walls, separated from each other by the distance of about 40 feet, were several artap shops,—and it appears, that here the fire commenced, the flames ascending, caught the cocoanut trees, of which there were many in the rear, and from thence, the wind being N. W. the flames spread to surrounding premises, and by the time that notice had been given, and assistance could be afforded, the fire was raging in several parts, equally strong, and resisting the most strenous endeavours of activity, to suppress.

The violence of the wind, and the eddies occasioned by the immense number of trees in the neighbourhood, gave a spread to the flames and an impulse to the progress of the fire, in various directions, which the utmost exertions of those on the spot, aided by the fire engines, which were promptly brought down, and employed, were impossible to controul. On every side was seen the miserable sufferers, either lamenting their losses, or endeavoring to remove from their habitations, the most valuable of their property, which by the few minutes allowed them, they could by possibility save.

About 12 o'clock, or shortly after, the troops had been called in from the lines in the country,—and were most actively employed: their assistance, with that of the crews from the shipping in the harbour, except from the H. C. Cruizer the *Psyche*, joined to the unceasing exertions of the European Inhabitants, were continued to be zealously applied, in removing every communication, by which the flames could extend, and were as successful, as could have been possibly expected, from the extreme violence of the wind.

The Honorable the Governor and Mr. Phillips, were on the spot from the commencement; and every possible assistance was contributed by them, and by the Civil Servants of the Company, on this melancholy occasion.—About five o'clock, the fire was in some measure controuled, but it was not entirely extinguished, during the two following days.

The Commissariat Godowns were saved, the fire having stopped close to them,—and the very extensive premises of numerous Chinese, Armenian and Pulicat Merchants, were totally destroyed; and it is computed that property, to the extent of five Lacs of Dollars, has, at the least, been consumed.

The fire in 1812, destroyed a great portion of the European part of George Town: the present calamity, has not affected our countrymen, to the same extent, it has principally and indeed solely been confined to the Native population, and these have suffered in a much heavier degree than the last

The Advertisement in the commencement of this paper, will shew the desire of Government, to alleviate their distresses, by the aid of Public Charity, and it is hoped that the benevolent minds of a British community, will not stand in need of additional exhortation, to induce them to come forward with voluntary contributions; which will be as honorable to their own characters, as they will be conducive to the support and existence of numerous Families and individuals, now reduced, from every circumstances, to a state of Penury and Want.

A Committee has been appointed by Government to ascertain, by every possible enquiry, the extent and amount of the loss actually sustained, and the respective conditions and circumstances of the sufferers; from their report it will be not be difficult to arrange the extent of the aid and assistance to be afforded to each

The exertions of the Europeans of the Garrison, and the Native troops, on this lamentable occasion, were particularly observed, and the effects derived from their assistance, guided by the example and direction of their officers, were manifested by the success of their endeavours: it will be satisfactory to observe the sense entertained by Government of their meritorious services, in the copies of General Orders, we have inserted in our previous columns

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, October 28, 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify, that the General Order of the 17th of November 1810, authorizing the Military Auditor General to pass the Monthly Allowances for Buildings which have been under repair, on the same being certified to be completed, is only meant to extend to the necessary periods appropriated for repair during the continued charge of one Officer; but that in all cases of relief, and transfer from the charge of one Officer to another, where it may be necessary to enforce the Regulations of the 22d April 1802, and to direct the repairs of any Building or Buildings by the relieving Officer at the expense of the relieved, the Monthly Allowances for such Buildings shall only be drawn by the former Officer from the date of the completion Survey Report of the Repairs executed at the expense of his predecessor, and from this date only, his responsibility commences.

His Excellency in Council, further directs, that in all cases of repairs being executed as above stated, by one Officer at the expense of another, the Bills for the same shall be invariably transmitted to the Military Board for examination and adjustment; when if the case shall appear to merit such indulgence, the allowance which have lapsed during the period that the Buildings were undergoing repair, will be appropriated to cover in part, the expense of repairs, leaving the residue to be realized by deductions from the relieved Officer in the Pay Department.

C W GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, October 28, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council was pleased on the 21st instant, to appoint Lieutenant Costly, of the 1th Regiment of Native Infantry, to construct the Bridges which have been ordered to be erected between Futty Ghur and Mynpoory

Lieutenant Costly is authorized to draw the Allowance ordinarily received by Officers entrusted with the Superintendence of works of similar magnitude, and his Bills are to be audited in the Military Department.

Lieutenant Peter L. Pew on this Establishment, has been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty without prejudice to his rank.

Messrs. William Brown and Henry Paul, having produced Certificates, the one dated 29th March, and the other 4th April 1814, of their appointment as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly

Ensigns G C Haughton, of the 2d, and G. A. Bannatyde, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the benefit of their health

Lieutenant A Brown, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, & Mr. Surgeon D. Nisbett, of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,

having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, are permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of their private affairs.

Major C. Fagan, of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, Judge Advocate General, and Lieutenant A. M'Mahon, of the 24th Regiment of the Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Pay Department, are permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of their health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, the former for ten Months from the date of his embarkation, and the latter for six Months from the 7th Proximo.

The Barrack Master at Ghauzeepore, is authorized to entertain five Sweepers, on the usual rates of Pay, for the following purposes, viz.

	Sweepers.
For keeping the Drains Clean, contiguous to the Barracks, occupied by the European Troops	2
For the Riding School, used as a Church, Main Guard and School-rooms	1
For the Conjee House, Necessary, and Guard-room	1
For the Native Hospital, and Hospital for Diseased Women	1
Total	5

The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize a Native Doctor to be entertained for the duties of the Jhugigopah Detachment, independently of the two persons of that description; constituting the fixed Establishment of the Rungpore Battalion.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 4, 1814.

Lieutenant A. Brown, of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his health, instead of "on Private Affairs," as expressed in General Orders of the 28th ul timo.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

We noticed in our last, the arrival at Saharunpore of the force commanded by Major-General Gillespie from Meerut, on its progress towards the northern hills; and, at the same time, we alluded generally to the preparations which have for a considerable period been on foot, for a corresponding military movement from the province of Behar, under the direction of Major-Generals Marley and Wood.—The object of this armament is to reduce the Rajah of Napaul, an adventurer and usurper, who not many years ago resided within the British territories, and received a pension from

our Government, but having been raised by an extraordinary and fortuitous concurrence of circumstances to his present elevation, forthwith set up for a conqueror, and has actually, we understand, brought into subjection nearly the whole tract of territory, contiguous and parallel to the great range of mountains which form the northern boundary of Hindoostan, and extending from the confines of China to the territories of Runjeet Sing in the Punjab. By a series of unprovoked and insolent aggressions on our frontier, he has at length drawn on himself the vengeance of the British power. The preparations for this campaign have been for many month in forward, and are of a nature corresponding with the singular character of the warfare in which we are likely to be engaged. Light cannon have been fitted with carriages, so contrived that they can be taken to pieces at pleasure, and the separate parts transported across the mountains by the labor of men: warm clothing has been provided for the sepoys, and supplies of salt provisions and spirits for the European troops have been put up at Dinapore in small kegs, adapted in like manner for the purpose of more easy transportation.

General Marley's force assembled at Dinapore, and supported by the division of General Wood from Benares, was expected to commence its march about the 20th instant, with the supposed intention of advancing directly through the pass of Makwanpoor, on Catmandoo the capital of Napaul.—Meanwhile, an advanced party of Major-General Gillespie's army, consisting of six Companies of the Light Battalion, and a squadron of the 8th Light Dragoons, with 6 six-pounders, and 2 five-inch Horse-artillery howitzers, the whole under the command of Major Watson, moved forward from Sahrunpore on the morning of the 19th ultimo, for the purpose of penetrating into the Goorkah country by the Timlee pass. Three other detachments were advancing at the same time by different routes; Major-General Gillespie, with the main body, still remaining up to that date at Sahrunpore. An officer serving with the advance writes, "I expect much annoyance from the difficulty of passing the "mountains, but very little fighting." The following short extract of a letter from Meerut, however, conveys the latest report which we have received of the progress of operations in this quarter.

"MEERUT; *27th Oct.* 1814.

"We have little new from General Gillespie's camp. "They have entered the Dhoon, without meeting an enemy. "The Timlee pass was not even guarded; and Nalapanee, "the fort in the Dhoon, does not contain a garrison of more

"than 400 men. We expect to hear in the course of to-
"morrow, of its having fallen I am, however inclined to
"think, that we have yet a good deal to do."

Another considerable force assembled from Loodehannah and Hansi, under the command of Colonel Ochterlony, was preparing to support Major-General Gillespie's left, by a movement towards the hills from Umballa; and it was thought that, after the junction of these several detachments beyond the passes, the united force would march directly on Sirinaghur.

His Highness the Nawaub of Lucknow has declared war against the Rajah of Nupaul; and, among other aids, is said to have contributed a large subsidy in money, towards defraying the charges of the campaign.

Meanwhile private advices, on the authority of which considerable reliance is placed, hold out reason to hope, that the war will be speedily brought to a satisfactory and bloodless conclusion, by the entire submission of the Rajah of Napaul to all the stipulations demanded of him.

The Right Honble the Governor General remained at Lucknow on the 4th instant, and was not expected to leave that capital before the 7th, when His Lordship proposed to proceed to Bareilly. The advices from Lucknow, both European and Native, are filled with details of the festivities in honor of his Lordship's visit.

A correspondent informs us, on the authority of a communication received yesterday by dawk, that, "On the "morning preceeding, (viz. Saturday,) one of the Tigers, "which have caused so much alarm in the neighbourhood "of Diamond Harbour, was, after a long chace, shot dead "by the Surgeon of the Hon. Company's ship *Alexander*, "who had been for several days in quest of him. The "particulars are not yet known."

In addition to the melancholy accidents from Sharks, detailed in our last, we have to notice the case of a lascar belonging to the Honble. Company's ship *Surrey*, who, on the morning of the 2d current, while assisting in conveying a water-cask on board the boat of that ship, from the beach at Saugor, had his right leg and one of his fingers so dreadfully lacerated, that amputation was judged necessary for the preservation of his life. We are happy to learn, that he had survived the operation, and was considered to be in a fair way of recovery.—It has been incorrectly stated, that four or five persons belonging to the *Indian Oak* have suffered, within these last ten days, in a si-

milar manner. The *Indian Oak* is not known to have reached Saugor. She has been taking in the remainder of her cargo, to the amount of about 50 tons, at Diamond Harbour.

The final despatches for the homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis*, were sent off from Calcutta on Thursday last. And that vessel was expected to leave Saugor, a single ship, in the course of yesterday.—The *Mangles* and *Fort William* will probably sail for England, about the end of the present month.—Captain Fearon of the *Indian Oak* is still in town, and will not, we believe, set out for the purpose of joining that ship before the middle of the current week.

A grand ball and supper will be given at the Government-House, on the 21st instant, in celebration of the Peace of Paris. And we believe, a general illumination is intended to take place in Calcutta, on the same evening. On account of the intervention of this entertainment, a notice was circulated on Thursday, intimating, that Lady Nugent's assembly intended for Wednesday the 23d, would be postponed to Monday the 28th instant.

At a meeting of some of the most respectable gentlemen of the Presidency, held at Moore's Rooms on Saturday last, Major-General Hiatt in the chair, the necessary arrangements, we understand, were determined on, for a ball and supper, to be given by the settlement early in the ensuing month, as a tribute of respect to Sir George and Lady Nugent, previous to their embarkation for England.

The Calcutta Assemblies for the present season, commenced on Friday evening last, with unusual eclat. The company was very numerous and fashionable.

The extensive repairs and alterations which were judged necessary, in order to secure the roof of the Chouringhee Theatre, from the heavy rains, are nearly completed; and the architect is now employed in replacing the terrace, the whole of which it has been found expedient to remove. We may hope therefore, for a renewal of our theatrical amusements, and that with increased attraction, in the course of a few weeks. The Theatre, we understand, opens with the play of Wife and Friend or Wife.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"On Saturday last, was launched from the yard of Messrs. James Scott and Co. at Fort Gloucester,—a ship of eight hundred Tons burthen, named by Sir William Keir the *Albion*."—Professional men speak of the *Albion*, as a very superior ship,—as well in point of construction and strength, as of appearance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Nov. 5. Brig *Sto. Antonio Triunfor d' Africa*, (Portuguese,) Andrade, Mozambique Sept. 10.
Do. 6 *Oceano*, (Portuguese,) Machado, Lisbon Apr. 6 and Rio de Janeir July 21.

DEPARTURES. Nov 7. *Fathulmyne* and *Shah Allum*, (Arab,) Muscat
Do 8 *Derrah Begges*, Ross, Bombay.

The homeward-bound ship *Mangles*, Milner, and the *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Limas, bound to Lisbon, both passed down to Saugor Nov 7.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED HOMEWARD BOUND SHIPS

Per *Cornwall* Mr George Money. *N B — Master George Boscawen, Miss Ann Boscawen, and Miss Eliza Boscawen, have not proceeded on board the* Cornwall

Per *Indian Oak*. Mrs Barnett; W H Belli, Esq Civil Servant on this establishment; The Revd Mr Coleman, late Chaplain on this establishment; Lieut. A. Brown, European Regt.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCTOBER 18, 1814.

ARRIVALS. October 13. Brig *Countess of Loudon*, Captain M. Pike from Coringa 10th October.
17 Brig *Calcutta*, Captain McHorine, from Bengal 7th October.
DEPARTURE. Oct. 13. Ship *Ceres*, Captain C. Cornish, to the Mauritius.

BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 22, 1814.

SAILED. Oct. 15 Ship *Alexander*, L Auldjo, to London *Passengers* Mrs Auldjo; Doctor and Mrs Dunbar; Miss Lorrino; Major Ramsay; Captain Campbell, H M 47th Regt, Lieut & Mrs Deverell, H M 47th Regt, Lieut. Wade; Lieut Baker; Lieut. Bennet; Lieut Godby *Children* Miss Charlotte Elphinstone; Master John Elphinston; Master Wm Richard Russell, Master Edmund Deverell; Miss Lydia Deverell, Miss Francis Deverell; Thomas Mayness, Invalid from the Artillery, Captain and Mrs Hughes and Family of the Madras Establishment, are expected also to go as passengers from Cochin.

Ditto 17. Brig *Hope*, Captain John Patterson, to Bengal

Yesterday sailed the ship *Java*, Captain Templer to London, the following is a list of the Passengers per ship *Java*

Mrs Bell; Master Charles Bell; Master Edward Bell; Vincent de Madrole, male native servant. *For the Cape of Good Hope* Mr. Robert Baynes; Mrs Johanna Baynes; Miss Aletto Baynes; Peter Balesti, male native servant; and Mary, female do. do.

MADRAS; OCT. 18, 1814.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1813.

Official intelligence having been received of the death of the Rannee of Travancore, the Regent of that State, and Mother of the present Rajah. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Flag

of Fort St. George be lowered half-staff high, and that minute guns to the number of twenty-three, corresponding with the age of the deceased Princess, be fired from the Ramparts, in honor of the memory of her late Highness.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

CHIEF SECRETARY.

OCTOBER 4, 1814.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Reverend R. Smyth, to be Military Chaplain to the European Troops at Arcot, Vellore and Wallajabbad.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following copy of a Paragraph, which will be inserted in the next General Letter, in the Military Department, to this Presidency.

"We have appointed the Reverend Henry Cartwright Banks, a Chaplain on your Establishment."

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Sir John Gordon, Bart. of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

MADRAS COURIER,—OCT. 18, 1814.

On Saturday morning, the Flag Staff of Fort St. George was struck according to the annual custom on the approach of the Mansoon. From that day the 15th Oct. to the 15th Dec. few, if any vessels will enter these roads, as by so doing they render the insurance of no effect. H. M. Ship *Minden*, the country Brig *Countess of London*, and another brig are the only vessels now remaining in the roads.

The Sessions of Oyer and Terminer which commenced on Monday the 10th instant, not yet terminated; the Honorable Sir Francis M'Naughten, having adjourned the Court to Thursday next, in order to give time for some witnesses, who are on their way down to the Presidency, to arrive and give evidence, relative to a murder which has been committed up the country by an European Soldier. The Trial of John Porter for theft, also stand still over Thursday next.

The following prisoners have already taken their trials—Ponen, a native, charged with stealing some articles, the property of Peter Puget, Esq. was found guilty

Aboo, alias Aboo Mahomed Cuddodah, charged on several indictments with theft, pleaded Guilty to all the charges.

John Whittle, a Private of H. M. 84th Regiment, indicted for a Rape on a native woman, was acquitted.

Ahmed Cooy, charged with theft, was found not Guilty, and was discharged. The above trials were all of so uninteresting a nature, that we deem it quite unnecessary to publish them.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, returned to the presidency, from his tour through the centre division of the army yesterday morning. We are sorry to learn that the General was considerably indisposed with a severe cold at Arcot, which detained him at that place longer than he originally intended.

We have great pleasure in mentioning, that we have been given to understand, that a party of Gentlemen have lately taken the Pantheon, with intention of getting up the Comedy of the "Heir at Law," with the Farce of "The Mayor of Garratt," in honor of the Peace. We have every reason to believe, that the characters are well cast, and we confidently anticipate a rich treat, from the dramatic exertions of these Gentlemen. We also hear, that it is the present intention of the Performers, to appropriate the receipts, (should they be adequate,) to a further celebration of the Peace, by a Ball and Supper, to be given immediately afterwards, to the society of Madras. We cannot doubt, but that the inhabitants of this Presidency will support with alacrity, the efforts of these patriotic Gentlemen to promote the amusement and gaiety of the settlement.

BOMBAY; OCT. 19, 1814.

We have infinite pleasure in giving all the publicity we can to a tribute, so highly creditable to the 2d Batt. of H. M. 56th Regiment, as the following:

Extract from Division Orders, by Colonel Cooke on the Departure of the 2d Batt. 56th Regiment from Surat.

Surat Castle, 10th October 1814.

On the occasion of the removal of the 2d Bat. H. M. 56th Regiment from Surat, Colonel Cooke feels it a most pleasing part of his duty thus publicly to record his unqualified approbation of the exemplary good conduct of that corps since they have been under his command, which evinces the great attention that has been paid to them by Lieut. Colonel Kingscote and the Officers, and which reflects the highest credit on them and the Men of the Battalion.—Colonel Cooke will not fail to bring to the notice of the Officer commanding the Forces, conduct so meritorious and praise worthy.

From the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,

NOVEMBER 18, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

Nov. 18. 1814.

A dispatch has been this morning received from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, of which the following Copy is published for general information.

To

JOHN MONCKTON, Esq

Acting Secretary to the Government.
FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to request, that you will lay before His Excellency the Vice President in Council, the [illegible] Letter from the Adjutant General, of yesterday's date [illegible] copies of the documents to which it refers.

I have the [illegible] honor,

SIR,

Your most obedient
humble Servant,
J. ADAM,
Secretary to the Govt

Camp near Lucknow
NOVEMBER 11, 1814

(COPIES.)

To

JOHN ADAM, Esq.

Secretary to Government,
Secret Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, for the information of Government, Copy of a Dispatch received this afternoon from Colonel Mawbey, at present commanding the British Troops in the Dhoon, reporting the particulars of the gallant, but unsuccessful attack on the Fort of Kalunga, on the 31st ultimo. Great as is the loss sustained on this occasion, and deeply as it is to be deplored, it is some satisfaction to the mind of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to observe, it falls considerably short of the number, there was at first reason to apprehend, had fallen and suffered.

2. The undaunted valor displayed by the Officers and Troops, who were engaged under the serious disadvantage of one column only, and the reserve having (from the accidental cause mentioned by Colonel Mawbey) reached the destined points of assault, out of four columns and a reserve, ordered by their lamented leader in the original plan of attack, has excited the highest admiration of the Commander in Chief, and the firmest conviction in His Excellency's mind, that the object would have been effected, if the most determined valor could possibly have achieved it under the circumstances of the contest.

3. Orders have been given for the close investment of the place, and measures are about to be employed for its reduction, which will, the Commander in Chief trusts, prove speedily effectual.

4. The Commander in Chief cannot conclude without reiterating the sentiments of deep concern, which he has already expressed at the severe public loss sustained by the untimely, and ever to be lamented fall of Major General Gillespie, who evinced in the mournful close of his career, the wisdom of heroism and devoted zeal, which had so strikingly distinguished its whole course.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,

Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, Lucknow, Nov. 9, 1814.

P. S. Colonel Ochterlony, with the Ludheanah Detachment, joined the other corps of his division at Rooper on the 8th instant, and was at Pinjore on the 31st, preparatory to moving against Nallaghur, the key to the principal passes leading to Umneer Sing Thappah's position at Ikkin, near the Sutledge.

Camp before Kalunga, Nov. 1, 1814.

Sir,

In continuation of the brief and hurried account of the melancholy transactions of yesterday, which I had the honor to forward to you; I now beg leave to transmit for the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief's information, the following more detailed and connected report of the unfortunate and unsuccessful attack on the Fort of Kalunga in the Dhoon.

In pursuance of the arrangements and instructions of our late noble and gallant leader, Major General Gillespie, the army was formed into four columns of attack, with a column of reserve on the 29th of October, agreeable to the enclosed statement.

The columns under Lieutenant Colonel Carpenter and Major Ludlow marched from the encampment at half past 8 o'clock P. M. on the 30th October, and took possession of the Table Land (fortunately without resistance from the enemy), and established themselves there, to cover the working party which was to be employed during the night, in constructing Batteries. This service was performed under the immediate direction of Major Pennington, commanding the artillery, and Ensign Blanc, of the Engineers, assisted by Lieutenants Elliot and Lius, of the Pioneers; and by day light on the 31st, the following pieces of Ordnance were ready to open on the Fort at the distance of about 600 yards.

Two 5½-inch Howitzers, } Horse Artillery.
Two 12 Light Pounders, }
Four 6 Pounders Battalion Guns.
Two 5½ inch Mortars.

Shortly after day light, the Batteries opened on the Fort, and kept up a warm and well directed fire.

The columns of attack under Major Kelly, and Captains Fast and Campbell had previously moved, so as to be in readiness to make their attack at the same moment with the one from the Table Land. At two o'clock A. M. Major Kelly moved on *Kursulle* by the *Jugherkeena* road; Captain Fast at three o'clock towards the stockade by the village of *Luckhound*, and Captain Campbell, by the village of *Ustull*.

The signal for the columns moving to the assault, was to be fired from the batteries two hours previous to the moment of attack, which was to be repeated from the Camp below.

The signal was fired at about 8 o'clock, and the columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Carpenter and Major Ludlow shortly after moved to the assault, and carried in a most gallant manner, the stockade thrown across the road leading to the Fort, and pushed on close under the walls of the Fort, which were stockaded all round, and a small opening (the only one seen) had stockades within stockades; from this they were obliged to fall back from the insurmountable difficulties that presented themselves, after a dreadful loss in officers and men, under shelter of the village between the first stockade and the Fort which they had previously possession of. Soon after the columns for the Table Land moved, three additional Companies of the 53d, were ordered up from the Camp, and by the time, they arrived on the Table Land, the columns in advance, had been obliged to fall back to the village before alluded to. With this small force and two 6-pounders, the brave and gallant General moved on to the attack through the village, which had been set on fire, and after making two unsuccessful assaults on the Fort; in the third, while nobly cheering on his men within thirty yards of the gateway, he received a mortal wound, and fell most sincerely lamented and regretted by the whole army.—It is impossible for me to state particulars of the assaults which occurred; having been directed by our lamented Chief, to remain with 2 Companies of the 53d, (which had been sent for to reinforce the Table Land), & 2 Companies of N. I. to cover him, and protect the Guns on the Batteries; but I must beg leave to refer to His Lordship to Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp to Major General Gillespie, for more minute details than it is in my power to state. Captain Byers left Camp this morning on his way to Head quarters, and I trust that the information he will be able to give his Lordship, will be most satisfactory.

The signal for the columns to move to the attack was not heard either by Major Kelly, Captain Fast, or Captain Campbell.

It is impossible, I can conclude this report without expressing the highest satisfaction at the determined bravery of the Troops employed yesterday. To particularize any, would be doing an injustice to the whole; and I trust that this general expression of approbation, will be equally satisfactory to all concerned, as it is intended by me, to convey in the fullest manner possible, the high sense I entertain of the zeal and courage of every Officer and Soldier of this Army who were engaged yesterday.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Return of Killed and Wounded; and have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) SEBRIGHT MAWBEY,
Colonel.

To

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FAGAN,
Adjutant General,
Bengal Army.

P. S. I am apprehensive many circumstances which have occurred, have been left out in my report, from the many interruptions I have experienced, and the multiplicity of business I at present experience from the Command of this force, as well as that of the 2d division of the Field Army devolving on me, but which I shall correct the moment I discover any; and I must crave His Lordship's indulgence in this particular.

Since writing the above, I perceive I forgot to mention having ordered a battering train from Delhi, to move with all possible expedition towards Sehatunpore. It will have to pass the Timly Pass, as that of Kerrie is not practible for heavy Guns.

A True Copy,

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjutant General.

Return of the Strength of the different columns of Attack on the Fort of Kalunga, Oct. 31, 1814.

1st Column commanded by Lieut. Col. Carpenter, 17th N. I. 2 Field Officers, 1 Captain, 8 Subalterns, 2 Assistants, 2 Quarter masters and Interpreters, 2 Assistant Surgeons, 10 Native Commissioned Officers, 92 Serjeants and Havildars, 14 Drummers, Buglers, and Trumpeters, 542 Rank and File.

2d Ditto ditto by Capt. Fast, 17th N. I. 1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 8 Native Commissioned Officers, 16 Serjeants and Havildars, 9 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 326 Rank and File.

3d Ditto ditto by Maj. Kelly, 7th N. I. 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 8 Subalterns, 14 Native Commissioned Officers, 30 Serjeants and Havildars, 14 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 475 Rank and File.

4th Ditto ditto by Capt. Campbell, 6th, 2 Captains, 12 Subalterns, 6 Native Commissioned Officers, 14 Serjeants and Havildars, 6 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 253 Rank and File.

Reserve ditto by Maj. Ludlow, 6th, 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 19 Subalterns, 1 Assistant, 1 Quarter-master and Interpreter, 1 Assistant Surgeon, 23 Native Commissioned Officers, 61 Serjeants and Havildars, 27 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 908 Rank and File.

Total —4 Field Officers, 8 Captains, 40 Subalterns, 3 Assistants, 3 Quarter-masters and Interpreters, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 61 Native Commissioned Officers, 153 Serjeants and Havildars, 70 Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters, 2499 Rank and File.

N. B.—In the first column, two Companies of the 53d, of 135 Rank and File, are included.

In the Reserve, 100 Rank and File, 8th or K. R. I. Light Dragoons dismounted, are included.

(SIGNED) S. MAWBEY, *Col.*

(TRUE COPY)

(SIGNED) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Genl.*

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of a Detachment of the Army at the Assault of the Fort of Kalunga under the Command of Major-General Gillespie, October 31, 1814.

Detachment Horse Artillery :—1 Rank and File, killed—1 Trumpeter, 3 Rank and File, wounded

Detachment Foot Artillery—1 Rank and File, killed.

Detachment H. M. 8th Light Dragoons :—3 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 4 Serjeants, 1 Trumpeter, 49 Rank and File, wounded, 1 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment H. M 53d Foot :—2 Serjeants, 8 Rank and File, killed ; 2 Lieutenants, 4 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 77 Rank and File, wounded ; 4 Rank and File missing.

1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry :—1 Lieutenant, 1 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 15 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Batt Nat. Inf.—1 Drummer, killed ; 1 Ensign, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, 9 Rank and File, wounded.

1st Batt. 17th Nat. Inf.—1 Ensign, 2 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Havildar, 7 Rank and File, wounded.

Detachment 19th Nat. Inf.—3 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 13 Rank and File, wounded.

Light Battalion :—1 Lieutenant, 2 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Major, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 1 Drummer, 10 Rank and File, wounded ; 1 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment of Pioneers : 1 Ensign, 3 Rank and File, killed ; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Havildar, 12 Rank and File, wounded.

Engineers :—1 Ensign, killed.*

* So in original Return, but among the names of Officers, Lieut. Blane, the only Officer of Engineers present, is returned wounded.

TOTAL,—KILLED:—2 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 24 Rank and File.

WOUNDED:—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 9 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 2 Ensigns, 3 Native Commissioned Officers, 8 Serjeants, 3 Havildars, 1 Trumpeter, 8 Drummers, 195 Rank and File.

MISSING:—6 Rank and File.

OFFICERS' NAMES.

KILLED.

Major General Gillespie; Lieutenant and Adjutant O'Hara, 6th Regiment Native Infantry; Lieutenant and Adjutant Gosling, Light Battalion; Ensign Fothergill, 17th Regiment Native Infantry; and Ensign Ellis, Pioneers.

OFFICERS' NAMES.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Colonel Westenra, 8th Light Dragoons; Captain Brutton, ditto, severely; Lieutenant Heyman, ditto, slightly; Lieutenant Taylor, ditto, severely; Cornet Macdonald, ditto, severely; Lieutenant Young, 53d Reg. severely; Lieutenant Anstice, ditto, severely; Ensign Davidson, 1st Bat. 7th, slightly; Lieutenant Broughton, detachment 19th, dangerously; Major Wilson, severely; Lieutenant Thackeray, and Lieutenant Monteath, Lt. Bat. severely; Lieutenant Elliott, Pioneers, severely; Ensign (Lieut.) Blane, Engineers; Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, *Captain, M. B. F Forces.*

(TRUE COPY.)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adjutant General.*

(TRUE COPIES.)

J. ADAM, *Sec. to the Govt.*

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MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 28, 1814.

It having been represented to Government, that the sum allowed by the King's Regulations, of the support of Regimental Schools in His Majesty's Corps, is inadequate to defray the expences of these Institutions in the Regiments serving on this Establishment; and His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council considering them to be highly deserving of public encouragement, is pleased, in addition to the sum authorised by His Majesty's Regulations on their account, to extend such pecuniary aid to the support of Schools of Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry of His Majesty's Service at this Presidency in which Regimental Schools may be established, as will assimilate their resources to those of the like Institution in the Honorable Company's Artillery. The Monthly Allowance to be granted for this purpose is to be proportioned as undermentioned; viz.

When the number of Scholars amounts to or exceeds sixty, including Children, the Salaries and number of persons employed as Teachers, to be as follows:—

One Head Master,	St. Rs. 20
Two Assistant Teachers at 10 Rs. each,	20
One Mistress,	15
Sonaut Rupees	55

When the number of Scholars shall fall below sixty.

One Head Master,	St. Rs. 20
One Assistant Teacher,	10
One Mistress,	15
Sonaut Rupees	45

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 5, 1814.

The Honorable the Vice President in Council being satisfied of the expediency of an European Commissioned Officer being nominated to the charge of the Corps maintained for the protection of the frontier of Sylhet, is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hugh Davidson of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to the command of that Corps.

Mr. Henry Wood is appointed by His Excellency in Council a Member of the Board of Superintendance for the Improvement of the Breed of Cattle.

The following augmentation of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, is authorized to the Purneah and Moorshedabad Provincial Battalions, so long as they may continue of their present strength; viz.

	Subadars	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naicks.
To the Purneah Battalion, ...	0	7	7	1
To the Moorshedabad ditto, ...	0	6	2	2

An additional Drummer and Fifer, is likewise authorized to each of the above Corps; as also to the Patna Provincial Battalion.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lieutenant W. L. Watson, of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry and Major of Brigade on the Dehly and Rewarry Frontier, to be Assistant Adjutant General with the Troops assembling for Service, under the Command of Major General Marley at Dinapore, on the following Monthly Allowances, as fixed by the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council, under date the 15th of September, 1810; viz.

Salary, ...	Sicca Rs	400
Horse Allowance, ...	——	60
Writer and Stationery, ...	——	80
Candles, ...	——	80
Office Tent, ...	——	30
Total Sicca Rs.		600

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 8, 1814.

The present exigencies of the Public Service, requiring that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lewis Daniel, performing the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Ramghur, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Kennedy, attached to the Settlement at Serampore; and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Wallich, performing the Medical Duties of the Civil Station of Beerbhoom, should be temporarily employed in the Military Branch of the Service, His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct, that Mr. Daniel shall be replaced by Mr. Charles Peats, and Mr. Wallich, by Mr John Lancaster now doing duty at the General Hospital at the Presidency, who will accordingly proceed to the Stations, to which they have been respectively appointed with the least possible delay.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 11, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Robert Smith, of the Engineer Corps to be Superintending Engineer and Executive Officer at Prince of Wales' Island.

Lieutenant Smith is directed to proceed to that Presidency for the purpose of assuming the Duties of his Office as soon as the Service on which he is at present employed shall be finished.

The following Cadets of Infantry are promoted to Ensigns from the dates expressed opposite to their Names respectively.

NAMES			
Robert Alexander Durham, ...	Sept	[illegible]	11.
Patrick Below Fitton, ...	—	[illegible]	
Charles Marshall, ...	—	[illegible]	
Henry Monke, ...	—	18,	—
James Oliver, ...	—	25,	—
John Murray, ...	—	30,	—
John Thomas Lane, ...	—	30,	—
Constantine William Cowley, ...	—	30,	—
Thomas Mackenzie Campbell, ...	Oct	1,	—
Henry Chambers Clerkson, ...	—	7,	—
John Dakin, ...	—	7,	—

Colonel Archibald Fergusson, Commanding the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe, on furlough, on account of his Private Affairs.

Lieutenant Colonel John Cunninghame, of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough for the benefit of his health.

Lieutenant George McDonell, of the 29d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a Voyage to New South Wales for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for Ten Months.

The Detachment of the Honorable Company's European Regiment at Berhampore, is directed to proceed by land to Dinapore, and to occupy the Cantonment at that station.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 12, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General on the 3d instant, of Captain Mathew Stewart, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot, to be Acting Deputy Pay master to the Forces assembled in the Field, under the Command of Major-General Marley.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

The circumstances of the unfortunate attack on the fort of Nalapanee or Kalunga in the Goorkha country, by the division of the army under the command of Major-General Gillespie, and of the lamented fall of that gallant and distinguished officer, having been already given to the public at full length, and in an official shape, it were no less superfluous than painful, to attempt a fresh history of these distressing occurrences. The numerous private communications received within these last two days from camp and from the neighbouring stations of the army, correspond in their general tenor with the public despatches. It only remains for us therefore, to introduce here a few brief notices of such particulars as have escaped mention in the official account.

It appears, that on the 23d ultimo, eight days previous to the principal attack, the fort of Nalapanee had been reconnoitred by the advanced detachment under Colonel Mawbey, who succeeded in dragging up two six-pounders and two howitzers to a commanding situation, and on the following day opened a fire on the place, but finding it too strong to be carried by a coup de main, judged proper afterwards to withdraw, which he did with the loss of only one man.—On the 26th, it is stated in a private letter, that the garrison made a sortie sword in hand, and came up with a good show of resolution to the guns of the 53d Regiment, but were presently repulsed by a shower of grape. Meanwhile, Major-General Gillespie, on learning the obstacles which had arisen to the operations of the detachment, had set out in person from Saharunpore, and, on the same day abovementioned, joined Colonel Mawbey with reinforcements. The batteries constructed on the table land continuous with the fort, opened their fire about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 31st; and, an hour afterwards, the signal was given for the assault.

All accounts seem to concur in ascribing the failure of the attack, primarily, to the unfortunate circumstance of the signal-gun not having been heard by three of the attacking columns, and the whole weight of the enemy's opposition having consequently fallen on the fourth column and reserve;—secondly, to the physical obstacles which the approach to the place presented but which, in the opinion of many of the officers, might in all probability, under more favorable circumstances, have been surmounted. The wicket, near which General Gillespie fell, was a narrow passage leading through the walls of the fort, barricaded, by beams of wood, somewhat in the manner of

a stile. A letter from Meerut mentions, that the General was conducted to it by a dragoon, who acted as a guide to Major Ludlow's column, and who thought the entrance practicable. The enemy however had planted a gun at the mouth of the passage, which they opened on Major Ludlow's column as it was advancing to the storm, and, at the first discharge, killed seven men, and wounded many others. The column was ordered to retreat; and the attempt to force the wicket was afterwards repeated, by a simultaneous movement in two divisions from the right and left, the parties advancing in opposite lines without the range of the wicket gun. The men however, who had been exposed now for upwards of an hour within thirty yards of the walls of the fort, under a galling and destructive fire, and dispirited moreover by their previous failures, could with difficulty be prevailed on to abstain from discharging their pieces. The General came up, and was cheering on the troops of the column to support the advance; when he was struck by the fatal shot, which passed through his heart, and instantly terminated his life. The command of the column now devolved on Colonel Carpenter, who, seeing no longer the least prospect of success, ordered a retreat to be sounded.

Of the several corps engaged on this distressing service, the conduct of a small detachment of the 8th Light Dragoons, which formed part of Major Ludlow's column is mentioned in all the accounts which we have seen, in particular terms of admiration. Mr. Fraser, First Assistant to the Resident at Delhi, who accompanied the storming-party, was wounded severely by an arrow fired from a matchlock, which passed through his neck. Lieut. O'Hara fell nearly at the same moment as General Gillespie, and while in the act also of encouraging the troops. Captain Byers, Aide-de-Camp to General Gillespie, was wounded in the leg, but the wound was slight, and he had subsequently proceeded to head-quarters at Lucknow.

On the side of the enemy, it is stated, that about sixty men were killed, including two Sirdars. The entire strength of the garrison, amounted to between 4 and 500 men.

The remains of Major-General Gillespie had been placed in spirits, and were intended to be conveyed to Meerut for interment.

Colonel Mawbey had succeeded to the command, as senior officer, until the junction of Colonel Ochterlony's detachment. It was understood however, that no further active operations would be undertaken, until the arrival of the battering train, which was on its way from Delhi.

The 1st Battalion of the 3d Native Infantry, arrived at Keitan in Bundelcund, on the morning of the 7th current.

His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor General took leave of His Highness the Nawaub of Lucknow on the 11th current; and proposed to set out from that capital on the following morning, on his route by the way of Seetapore to Barreilly.

We alluded generally in our last to a subsidue by way of loan, to the amount (as we now understand) of 50 lacs of Rupees, which the Nawaub Vizier had contributed in aid of the war against the Napaulese. Of the above sum, 15 lacs were despatched from Lucknow, about the 5th current, for Futtyghur under charge of the 7th Native Infantry, and the remaining 35 lacs were about to be conveyed, under strong escort, by water to Sultanpore where the 22d Native Infantry would receive charge of the same, and conduct the treasure to the Presidency.

Letters from Madras mention, that Lady Hood, in consequence of bad health, was about to leave that Presidency on a journey to the Mysore.

The homeward-bound ship *Cornwallis* dropped down from Saugor on Friday morning; and, in all probability, has ere this got to sea.—It was intended to close the packets of the ships *Fort William* and *Lady Campbell* at the Post-Office yesterday;—after which, the *Mangles*, we believe, will be the next ship in order of despatch for London

The ship *Portsea* has been purchased by Captain Nicholls and Mr. Ince, and is now taking in her dead-weight off town for Europe

We understand, that the Honble Company's ship *Bengal* will sail from Saugor so early as the 10th proximo, to complete her lading at the stations along the Coast, and will eventually form a part of the first regular homeward-bound fleet of the season appointed to assemble at Ponte de Galle.

An official advertisement issued on Thursday evening last from the Financial Department, notifies the intention of Government to pay off on the 2d of February next, the notes of the First Six per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 1st of January 1811, which occupy a place on the General Register before the notes of the Bombay Eight per Cent.

loan, and of which some lacs, we understand, still remain untransferred to any of the loans ensuing.

We understand, that Major-General Sir William Grant Keir will be provisionally appointed to the situation on the staff of Bengal, vacant by the death of Major-General Gillespie. — Sir William set off from the Presidency on Thursday last, by dawk, for the head-quarters of the Right Honble. the Governor General.

On Friday last, William Hunter Smoult, Esq. was admitted and took the usual oaths as an Attorney of the Supreme Court, and Proctor in the Ecclesiastical Court and Court of Vice-Admiralty, in the room of Thomas Stanley, Esq. resigned.

The unfortunate man *Edward Galloher*, who was condemned to death at the last Sessions for the offence of wilfully shooting, underwent the sentence of the law on the afternoon of Monday last, at the usual place of execution.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS AT KEDGEREE. Nov. 14. Brig *Fair Trial*, Purves, Chittagong Nov. 7.
Do. 16. *Hader Aly*, Sterling, Penang Oct. 26.
Do. 17. *L'Adele*, Churchman, Penang Oct. 16.—Brig *Corta Java*, Bacon, Penang Oct. 6.
Do. 18. *Abassee*, (Arab) Rangoon Nov. 4.
DEPARTURES. Nov. 12. *Georgiana*, Eglan, Rangoon.
Do. 13. H. C. Surveying Vessel *Nearchus*, Captain Court, Point Palmyras.
Do. 14. *Charlotte*, James, Batavia.
Do. 17. *Anne*, De Coil, Rangoon.—*Lady Barlow*, Graham, China.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—OCT. 5, 1814.

COLOMBO. Sailed, September the 29th Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, bound for Tutucoreen.
20th Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Tipke, bound for Tutucoreen.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 8, 1814.

On Monday, the ship *Eugenia*, Captain D. Smith, took her departure for Calcutta, —Passenger J. Dunbar, Esq.

The next day, the ship *Diana*, Captain Tywell, quitted the port for China.

The Hon. Company's armed ship *Helen*, M. T. Weatherall, Esq. Commander, accompanied by the H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. D. Jones, sailed for the west coast of Sumatra.

On leaving the shore Captain Canning, proceeding on his mission, was appropriately saluted, and on his arrival on board the *Helen*, received under salute from that ship, as also the *Ariel*

The *William* brig, sailed for Malacca, on the same day

The *Pelang* Packet from Rangoon, and *Solimany*, from Sumatra, add nothing to our intelligence

BOMBAY; OCT. 29, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21ST OCTOBER 1814.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council, is pleased to confirm the leave to the Presidency, granted by the Resident at Baroda, to Lieutenant Robertson, Commanding his Escort, and the appointment of Lieutenant Wilson, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment, to act for him during his absence.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 26TH OCT. 1814

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to grant furlough to the Cape of Good Hope, on sick Certificate, to Lieutenant Snodgrass, Assistant Military Auditor General and to Lieutenant D. H. Robertson, Commanding the Escort of the Resident at Baroda subject to the Existing Regulations Lieutenant Robertson is permitted eventually to proceed to England

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Wilson, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Command the Escort of the Resident, at Baroda until further orders.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

J PARISH,
Sec to Govt.

The Cumbrian of this Port, which sailed for England on the 24th of last month, arrived at Calicut on the 12th of October, the Passengers we understand were all well, but the vessel had experienced a good deal of blowing weather on the Coast, and had been retarded by the prevalence of Southerly winds; she was to proceed immediately on her voyage.

PENANG; OCT. 8, 1814.

A Subscription under the immediate sanction, and with recommendation of Government, is now opened for the relief of the distressed and unhappy sufferers, from the calamitous and destructive fire which reduced a considerable part of the Town to ashes, on the 27th ultimo

To the benevolence of a British Mind, it is only necessary to say, that the unfortunate and destitute Natives, for whom this relief is solicited,

[illegible] charitable [illegible]

[illegible] of Mess [illegible]

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CEYLON: OCT. 5, 1814.

[illegible] Oct [illegible], 1814

His Excellency [illegible] with Mrs Brownrigg and party returned to Matara on Sunday night last from the Elephant Kraal having in their way [illegible] Rock [illegible] Mountain.

The operation of the Elephant Hunt has been very [illegible] productive about 200 Elephants have been secured in the Kraal in proportion of which have the adventurers [illegible]

It is proposed [illegible] about 10 [illegible] grants for the service of Government and for [illegible]

But few of the Elephants caught [illegible] of the three [illegible] proportion [illegible] will make rank next [illegible] with [illegible] tusks.

A correspondent at Matara who was present on the night of their being caught, that the blazing of torches and loud shouting of the people driving in close ranks through the jungle and the deep roaring of the frightened Elephants, presented a scene to the eye and a concert to the ear, which had altogether a romantic and awful effect.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

NOVEMBER 18, 1814.

Mr J. [illegible] Shum, Assistant to the Commercial Resident at Cossimbazar.

FROM THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM.—NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

The Honorable the VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL is pleased to direct, that the following Proclamation of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th May last, be re-published for general information.

G. DOWDESWELL.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

LONDON GAZETTE.—MAY 17, 1814.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty, and enjoining the Observance thereof.

GEORGE, P. R.

Whereas a Convention for the suspension of hostilities between His Majesty and the Kingdom of France, was signed at Paris on the twenty-third day of April last, by the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty and the Plenipotentiary of His Royal Highness Monsieur, Brother of the Most Christian King, Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom of France: And whereas, for the putting an end to the Calamities of War, as soon, and as far as may be possible, it hath been agreed between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty as follows; that is to say, that as soon as the Convention shall be signed and ratified, friendship should be

established between His Majesty and the Kingdom of France by Sea and Land, in all parts of the World; and in order to prevent all causes of complaint and dispute which might arise with respect to Prizes that might be made after the signature of the said convention, it has been expressly agreed, that the Vessels and Effects which may be taken in the English Channel and in the North Seas, after the space of twelve days, to be reckoned from the exchange of the ratifications of the said Convention, should be restored on both sides; that the term should be one month within the British Channel and North Seas to the Canary Islands, and to the Equator; and five months in every other part of the World, without any exception, or other particular distinction of time or of place. And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged by the respective Plenipotentiaries abovementioned, on the third day of this instant May, from which day the several terms abovementioned, of twelve days, of one month, and five months, are to be computed Now, in order that the several epochs fixed as aforesaid between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty should be generally known and observed We have thought fit, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to notify the same to His Majesty's loving subjects, and We do hereby, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, strictly charge and command all His Majesty's Officers both at Sea and Land, and all other His Majesty's subjects whatsoever, that they forbear all acts of hostility, either by Sea or Land, against the Kingdom of France, her Allies, her vassals or subjects under the penalty of incurring His Majesty's highest displeasure.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the sixth day of May, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Since the unfortunate failure of the attack on the hill fort of Nalapanee in the Goorkha country, the operations of that part of our army have been nearly or altogether suspended, Colonel Mawbey having determined to wait the junction of the battering train and reinforcements on their way from Dehli, before resuming the offensive. It was

supposed, that the necessary arrangements would be in sufficient forwardness for a fresh attempt on the fortress by the 15th current. Meanwhile, the troops had encamped in their old position about two miles to the [illegible].

It is now said, (we cannot pretend to affirm, with any correctness) that, previous to the late assault, the garrison of Nalagurree had despaired of maintaining the place, and were actually on the point of abandoning it when the signal for attack was made. Their subsequent success has inspired a confidence, which ere long, we trust, will be justified by the event; and reinforcements to the amount, we believe, of about 1200 men, are said to have in consequence entered the fort.

While the events with which our readers are already familiar were going forward on that part of the N[illegible] frontier, Major-General Ochterlony, with the other division of the north-west army, had penetrated [illegible] mountains from Piapea, and atchieved an easy [illegible] the important fort of Nalaghur, regained [illegible] bouring post of Taraghur, a fortified structure [illegible] hill about two miles distant from the former place. [illegible] eighteen-pounders were by dint of [illegible] up to the heights adjoining Nalaghur, and [illegible] battery within about two hundred yards [illegible]. They opened their fire, on the morning of the 4th current, and, on the following day at noon, the garrison, to the number of about sixty men, surrendered at discretion, the small party posted in Taraghur following their example. On our part, a Serjeant and Private of Pioneers killed, is the extent of our loss. They are said to have fallen by an accidental shot, which lighted on the battery just before the place struck. No further active operations had been undertaken by this detachment from the 5th to the 8th instant. But Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, with fourteen companies, had in the mean time taken post in advance on a river near Ramgurh, the next important post occupied by the enemy. A letter from Cawnpore of the 18th current, received yesterday, mentions, that General Ochterlony was in expectation of meeting the enemy on the plains.

The remains of Major-General Gillespie were interred at Meerut on the 6th current, with the honors due to his rank and eminent services. And it is intended, we understand, to erect a monument at that station to his memory.

The following is an extract of a late letter from an officer doing duty with the detachment, which has for some

months been encamped on the Nepaul frontier bordering on Bengal and Behar.

"CAMP. BINKUTWAH, 12th Nov. 1814.

"We still remain stationary on the same spot. Our "camp, I am sorry to say, has latterly been sickly—al- "most every officer has suffered more or less severely; "poor Doctor Shaw has died of the prevailing distemper, "and our Commanding officer continues indisposed.—We "have but little news stirring. Government have directed "the Nepaulese prisoners to be released; and their chief "minister Chowdree has accordingly been sent off in a "palanquin, escorted by a party of troopers.

"The force from Dinapore is appointed to march on the "15th of this month: but I suppose, not less than five "days will be occupied in crossing over the artillery and "all the troops, and in passing the Gundak, besides "eight days, which must necessarily be consumed in march- "ing. We may expect then to join therefore about the "beginning of next month, and on the 15th proximo we "hope to be on the road to Kitmandoo."

The following is an authentic extract of the orders issued by Major-General Marley, directing the formation of a Brigade and Reserve from the division under his command, proceeding on service from Dinapore.

"EXTRACT OF DIVISION ORDERS ISSUED BY MAJOR-"GENERAL MARLEY, COMMANDING AT DINAPORE, "19TH NOVEMBER 1814.

"The Right Hon'ble the Commander in Chief having "been pleased to authorize the formation of a Brigade "from the division proceeding on service, and the nomi- "nation of the usual Staff Officers, Major-General Mar- "ley directs it to be composed as follows.

"Pioneers or Sappers,
"Artillery,
"H. M. 24th Regiment,
"H. M. 24th Regiment,
"1st Bat. 8th Regt. N. I.
"2d Bat. 15th Regt. N. I.
"Detail from the Ramghur Battalion.

"Lieut. Col. Dick is nominated to the command of the "Brigade; Lieut. Rogers of the Ramghur Battalion Ma- "jor of Brigade; Lieut. Thomson 2d Bat. 15th Regt. "N. I. Brigade-Quarter Master; subject to the con-

" firmation of the Commander in Chief. Those appoint-
" ments to have effect from the 1st instant.

" The Major-General is further pleased to direct, that
" the following corps shall form the reserve

" Left Wing 2d Bat 22d Regt. N. I
" 2d Bat. 25th Regt N. I.
" Detail from the Champarun Lt. Inf.

" Lieut. Shuldham will perform the duties of Brigade
" Quarter-Master until further orders.

" Lieut. Col. Dick will immediately assume the com-
" mand of the Brigade; all reports to be made to him
" accordingly.

" Lieut. Col. Dick will be pleased to direct the Ar-
" tillery detachment, H. M. 24th Regt. 1st Bat 8th
" Regt. N. I. to cross the Ganges at Surpoor on the morn-
" ing of the 24th instant, and encamp on the ground that
" will be pointed out to his Brigade Quarter-Master. The
" remainder of the Brigade will follow on the morning of
" the 25th instant.

" The reserve will be in readiness to break ground on the
" 26th."

The corps above-mentioned are commanded as follows:
viz.

Pioneers; Captain Swinton
Artillery, Major Mason.
H. M. 24th Regt. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain
1st Bat. 8th Regt. N. I. Major Lumley.
2d Bat. 15th Regt. N. I. Major Greenstreet.
Ramghur Battalion; Capt. Roughsedge
Right Wing, 2d Bat 22d Regt N. I Captain Blackney
2d Bat. 25th Regt. N. I. Captain Lee Smith.
Champarun Light Infantry, Captain Hay.

Major General Wood's division from Benares, marched towards the enemy's frontier on the 3d current.

In consequence of a body of between 2 and 3000 Pindarees, having shewn some intention of approaching the Bundelcund frontier, the 6th Native Cavalry had marched towards Lohargong; and the march of the relieving corps under orders to quit that province had been suspended.—We are happy to say however, that this alarm has since been dispelled; subsequent advices stating, that the Pindarees had retreated, after committing some petty depredations in the neighbourhood of Sagur.

The Right Honble. the Governor General and suite set out from Lucknow, as announced in our last, on the 12th instant, and on the 18th, his Lordship had reached Aurungabad, on his route to Bareilly.—It was supposed, that the party would reach the furthermost limit of their proposed tour, before the 1st of February.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS at KEDGEREE. Nov. 19. *Fattamaun*, (Arab,) Rangoon Nov. 3.

Do 22 H. C. S. *Warren Hastings*, Larkins, *Coldstream*, Maunsell, *Phœnix*, Pike, and *Larkins*, Dumbleton, Portsmouth June 5, and last from Madeira.

Do. 24. Brig *Dolphin*, Davidson, Chittagong Nov. 16.—*Fleetwood*, Green, Batavia Sept. 22.

Do 25 H. C. Cruizer *Ariel*, Lieut. Jones, West Coast of Sumatra Oct. 25.

DEPARTURES Nov. 19 (From Saugor;) *Cornwallis*, Webster, London; and *Anne*, Dutton, Rangoon.

Do 20 Brig *Sofia*, Lellicherry.

Do 21 Brig *Medias Packet*, Hitchins, Rangoon.

Do 25 *Duncan*, Bird, Bombay.—*Triunfo da Inveja*, (Portuguese,) Bernardes, Lisbon.

The *Indian Oak*, Captain Pearon, passed down to Saugor Nov. 19.

LIST OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND ON THE UNDER-MENTIONED SHIPS.

Per *Warren Hastings*: The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, of Calcutta, Mr. Middleton; Misses Sharpe, Grant, Robertson, Ferryman, Fitzgerald, Sheppard, Boileau, Mabert, and Patch; The Rev. H. I. Loring, Archdeacon. The Rev. James Bryce, D. D. Minister of the Scotch Church; Capt. James Robinson, 11th Bengal Int.; Lieut. H. M. Oakes, H. M. 22d Dragoons; Messrs. Fraser, Thomas, & Biscoe, Writers. Mr. C. Thomas, and Mr. Hugh Thomson, Cadets.

Per *Coldstream*: Mr. Benjamin Turner; Mrs. Turner; Miss Fennella Turner; Mrs. Matilda Machier Turner; Miss Turner. (Born at Sea;) Major Thomas Featherstone, 1st Bat. 25th Regt. Bengal Nat. Int.; Mrs. Featherstone. Major James William Pleydell 1st Bat. 11th Regt. Bengal Nat. Int.; and Mr. George Jellicoe, Free Mariner.

Per *Phœnix*: Mrs. Saunders; Mrs. Blair; Misses Russell, Goldie, and Hopkinson; Major Blair; Mr. L. Magoire, and Mr. Monkton, Writers; Mr. Saunders, Mr. Grant, Mr. Manly, & Mr. Frazer, Surgeons; Cornets C. Skinner, D. W. Mackenzie, A. J. Staunmers, C. B. Rycroft, and H. Packer, 8th Dragoons; Lieut. Col. P. Nicoll, Ensigns Wm. Despard, and P. N. Anley, 17th Foot; Ensigns Hilliard, and G. Hamilton, H. M. 58th Foot.

Per *Larkins*: Mrs. Robertson; Misses Jane Charlotte Robertson, Anne Grant, and Sophia Steer; Lieut.-Col. Thomas Robertson, Bengal Engineers; Captain H. M. Shearman, H. M. 86th Foot; Lieut. Geo. Preston, 9th Nat. Int.; Mr. James Gilbert Gerard, Assistant Surgeon; Mr. Wm. Henry Abbot, Attorney, and Mr. John Kirkpatrick Gordon, Free Mariner.

Per *Lord Duncan*: Mrs Payne, Mrs Shepherd; Mrs Thomas; Mrs Shepherd [illegible] Shepherd, Major Hamilton, 1st Regt; Capt. C. W[illegible] 21st Regt, Captain Payne, Pay-Mr H M 24th Regt; Lieut [illegible] 10th Regt, Lieut Thomas, 21th Regt, Mr Rus[illegible], Writer, [illegible] Shepherd, Writer; Mr Bo[illegible], Free Mariner. For *Madras*: [illegible] Maxton; Miss Helen Maxton, Captain Colbrooke, Artillery, [illegible] Regt; Lieut Gill, [illegible] Regt, Ensign Maxto[illegible] Regt; Mr French, Writer, Mr Shepherd Asst Surgeon; Mr Cussans, Cadet, Artillery, and two Women Servants.

MADRAS COURIER,—October 25, 1814

Arrivals. Oct. 17. H M Sloop *Elk*, from England 2d of May, and from Calcutta 7 days passage

19 H. M Sloop *Hesper*, Captain C Brideulph, from C[illegible] 12 ditto.

Departures. Oct 16 Brig *Countess of London*, Captain M Pike, to Cottiga.—H. M Ship *Minden*, to Trincomalie.

BOMBAY COURIER November 5, 1814.

Arrivals Oct 29 Ship *Fazel Kurreem*, Captain George Hearder, from Bussorah.

30 Portuguese Ship *St Joseph Americano*, Captain Jose Gomes Duarte, from Lisbon

31. H. C. C. *Vestal*, Lieut J Phillips, from Surat

Nov. 2 Portuguese Brig of War *St [illegible]*, Captain Manoel de Costa, from [illegible]

Departures Oct. 26 Ship *Lord Minto*, Captain Adam Turner to Batavia.

29 H. C. Cruizer *Vestal*, Lieut J Phillips, to Bancoot.—This night Launched from the Stocks, H M New Brig *[illegible]*

Nov. 3. Sailed Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain M. B Laing, to London.

CEYLON GOVT GAZETTE,—Oct 12 1814.

Colombo] Arrived. October 9. Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain A. Hogg, from Calcutta

10 Cutter *Tartar*, Commander J Matthews from Tutucoreen

Sailed October 6. Cutter *Admiral Drury* Tindal Santiago, for Galle

8 Schooner *Maria*, Commander C [illegible] Kohler, for Tutucoreen.—Grab *Rahamany*, Nacodah Cooty Tatowu, for Galle

Pointe de Galle] Arrived. Oct 9. Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Sandian, from Colombo

10 Snow *Rahimany*, Nacodah Golam Mohidin, from Colombo.

Trinc[illegible]] Arrived Oct 4 H. M Ship *Leda*, George Sayer, Esq. Captain, from Madras *Passenger* Captain Fitzgerald, 19th Regiment

6. Sailed. H. M. Ship *Leda*, on a cruize.

October 19, 1814.

Colombo] Arrived. October 19. Brig *Wilhelmina*, Captain J. Warmort, from Madras, Government store.

Pointe de Galle.] Arrived. Oct. 15 H. M. Ship *Malacca*, the Hon. Hugh Mackay, Capt from Bombay

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Colombo] Arrived. Oct 20. Boat [illegible], Tindal Jakko, from Trincomalie.—Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J. H. Fipke, from Tutucoreen.—Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, from Tutucoreen.—Brig *Eliza*, Commander A. Keip, from Madras.

SAILED Oct 23 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain A Hogg, from Trincomalie *Passengers* Major Mackay, H M 3d Ceylon Regiment, and a part of H M 19th Regiment on board

24. Cutter *Ixtar*, Commander J Matthieszz, for Tuticorein

26 Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J Wasmoet for Tuticorein

POINTE DE GALLE Passed Oct 20 Ship *William Petrie* Captain Thomas Williams, from Bengal *Passengers* Cornet and Adjutant Corey H M 11th Dragoons, and Lady

24 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain Archibald Hogg, from Colombo *Passengers* Major Mackay and Lieutenant Campbell, with a Detachment of H M 19th Regiment Ship *Junarjun*, Capt John Benson, from Calcutta *Passengers* Mrs Benson and 2 Children

22 Ship *Colonel Macauley* Captain Rogers, from Bengal

TRINCOMALIE] ARRIVED Oct 17 Cutter *Admiral Drury*, Tindal Santiago, from Galle

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JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE,—AUGUST 20, 1814.

ARRIVALS] Aug 12 Ship *Thomas*, A Londale, from Mauritius 5th July, cargo, Sundries — Ship *Admiral Drury*, W Coates, from Palembang 29th Jul *Passengers* 35 Sepoys — H M Ship *Village* Captain J Drury, from a cruize

13 H C cruizer *Dignmouth*, Lieut J Crawford from Bengal 23d June

14 Ship *Gangs*, P Falconer from Tagal 12th Aug cargo Coffee. *Passengers* Mr and Mr Hebscher — Schooner *Maria Louisa*, J. Hubert, from Indramayo 13th Aug cargo Coffee *Passenger* Mr. Thalman

15 Chinese brig *Swatow*, Tan Chingking from Cheribon 12th Aug Ship *Minerva*, Francis Smyth, from China 28th June cargo, Sundries H C cruizer *Fox* A Lyell from Amboyna 4th Aug

28 Ship *Lidia* G Gopsitt, from Isle of France 7th July, in ballast.

DEPARTURES] Aug 13 Ship *Good Hope*, J Napier, for England, cargo Coffee and Sugar

14 Brig *Lavinia* P Bol for Anjier — Brig *Seahorse*, P Thisselle, for ditto H C cruizer *Antelope*, Captain J Hall, for Banca — Ship *Adeline* D Smith, for Penang, cargo Sundries.—Brig *Fay*, J Carnegy, for ditto

17 H C cruizer *Aurora* Captain Macdonald for Bengal.

16 Brig *Magnet* Abdul Laut for Indramayo

SOURABAYA] ARRIVALS July 29 Brig *Rusard*, J Dixon, from Lassem 21st July in ballast

30 Brig *Engelina*, P Bol, from Amboyna 18th July, cargo, Spices *Passenger* Mr Dun

Aug 3 Ship *Hector* J Nutting from Samarang 27th July *Passengers* Captain and Mrs MacLeod

3 Brig *Lorien* The Hicko, from Papoa 29th July, cargo, Sundries

DEPARTURES] July 30 Schooner *Dart*, Sahidien, for Rembang, cargo, Sundries

Aug 2 Brig *Engelesa*, P Bol, for Batavia cargo Spices — Brig *Eagle* P M Farlie for Batavia with a Detachment of H M 78th Regt Ship *Pax*, J Marian, for Batavia, cargo Coffee - Brig *Fay*, J. Carnegy, for Samarang

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ARRIVALS] Aug 19 Brig *Engelena*, P Bol from Anjier 17th Aug — Brig *Seahorse*, P Thisselle, from ditto ditto

25 H C cruizer *Malacca*, Captain R Deane, from Samarang 20th August *Passengers* Miss Veach, Captain Tucker, Captain McKenzie B M Tucker, Captain Cameron, Captain Douglas Lieut Campbell, Lieut Brodie, Lieut Pennycoat, Dr Cameron; with a Detachment of H M 78th Regt

20 Brig *Susanna Barbera*, L. S. Badendyk, from Indramayo 23d August, cargo, Coffee.—Brig *Seahorse*, P. de Roya, from Tagal 23d Aug cargo, Coffee.

DEPARTURES] Aug 20 Ship *Mysore*, F Smith for Bombay

22 Brig *Dorothea* J White for Tagal, with a Detachment of Amboyness Corps for Indramayo.—Brig *China Engelina*, A Bastian, for Samarang.

24 Brig *Jan*, J. W Abert for Tagal and Malacca Brig *Hendrik*, H. Deelken, for Samarang.—Brig *Angelina*, P Bol for Tagal.

25 Brig *Maria*, R de Vos, for Samarang

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ARRIVALS] Aug 26 Brig *Sprim*, N Onetta, from Pamarakan 23d Aug cargo, Rice.—Brig *Angelique*, A Lanoul, from Tagal 24th Aug cargo, Coffee.

Ship *Rubis* F Hamilton, from Bengal, Penang and Malacca. *Passengers*. Capt Robinson, Lieut Mathven, Mr Manes H M 78th Regt Ship *Commerce*, W Dolge, from Madras 23d July *Passenger* Joseph Bowness, H M 59th Regt

H. H C Ship *Scaleby Castle* J J Harrington from England 1st Jan and the Cape 25th July *Passengers* Mrs Fichat, Mr Fort, Mr. and Mrs Kewer, and Mr Jun.

Sept 1 Brig *Angelina*, J C Gebhardt, from Anjer Aug

DEPARTURES] Aug 29 Ship *Flinders*, J Leith for Surabaya Schooner *Maria Louisa* J Hulbert, for Indramayo Brig *Betsey* Sch Largan, for Penang and Malacca

30 Brig *Eagle*, P M Lardet, for Malacca.—Brig *Hendrik* N Buchanan, for Samarang

31 Brig *Angelique*, A Lanoof, for Isle of France Brig *Bulg*, F. Marette, for Samarang

Sept 1 Schooner *Vinjate*, J W Rollo, for Kamschatka

2 H M Ship *Volage*, Captain J Drury, on a cruize Brig *Eerstelinge* Lylhoff, for Indramayo

SOURABAYA] ARRIVAL Aug 19 H C. Gun-boat No 1 Dunn from Dyssokee

DEPARTURE] Aug 17. H C Gun-boat No 13, J Jansen, for Banjermassing.

20 Ship *James Drummond*, P Gardner, for Macassar, with the Honorable Company's Bengal European Regiment.

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ARRIVALS] Sept. 3 Brig *Little Mary*, Mohammat Tur, from Samarang 29th August.—Ship *Cato*, F. Balston, from Indramayo 2d Sept.

4 Brig *Bonang*, J Alford, Paccalongan 1st Sept cargo, Coffee.—Ship *Guilford*, M Johnson, jun from Indramayo 3d do Chinese brig *Christina*, Cheo Chinko, from do 2d do cargo, Rice

5 H C Ship *Royal Charlotte*, H. Rush, from Samarang 2d do do do *Sweat Castle*, A Robertson from do *Passengers* Major Campbell and Lieut Wilson

6 Brig *Margaret* Abdul Laut from Indramayo 3d do Arab brig *Palalkgrim*, Said Awal Assin, from Samarang 1st Aug

7 Ship *Star*, W Williams, from England 10th May, Capt 2d Aug. *Passenger* Mr Comin.

8 H C cruizer *Tenate* Capt H Davidson, from Bengal 16th June.—Brig *Eerstelinge*, Lylhoff, from Pakis, cargo, Salt

DEPARTURES] Sept 2 H M Ship *Volage*, Capt. J. Drury, on a cruize.—Brig *Eerstelinge*, Lylhoff, for the Eastward

4 Ship *Starling*, R Stamp, for Indramayo.—Do *Po*, J Martinn, for Samarang *Passenger*: Captain Grokdt.—Brig *Susanna Barbera*, F S Badendyk for Indramayo

5. Ship *Ganges* P Falconer, for London, Cargo, Coffee and Sundries.

7. Ship *Commerce* W Dolge, for Indramayo

9 H C. cruizer *Dunmouth*, Lieut J. Crawford, for Macasser

SAMARANG] ARRIVALS Aug. 22. Brig *Mary Ann*, L Bradley, from Batavia.

25 Ship *Windham*, W. Blyth, from Port Jackson, bound for Ceylon, with H M 59d Regt

26 H C Gunboat No 14, Edward Wood

Departures Aug 21 Ketch *Good Hope*, C Dominge for Palembang

23 Ship *Cato*, F Babton, for Batavia.

25 Brig *Boning* J Alford for Batavia.

28 H C Gunboat No 14 E Wood, for Pontianak

Lascar Aug 29 Arrived the Honble Company's Ships *Sir Edward* and *Royal Charlotte*, from Samarang.

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Arrivals Sept 9 Ship *Lord Nelson* J Green from Samarang 31 Sept cargo, Timber — Brig *Hunter* J Rouson, from Mauritius 24th July, and St Denis 30th July *Passenger* Mr Cuttal — Schooner *Tiger*, J Johannes, from Samarang 23th August — Chinese brig *Chinaville* from Cheribon 7th Sept

10 Ship *Decorum* J H Bean Calcutta 5th Pulo Penang Malacca and Minto *Passengers* Mrs Van de Ranzo Pondicherry and Lines

11 Ship *Elizabeth*, A S de Poyster, from Bengal 11th May

12 Brig *Maria*, R De Vos from Samarang 5th Sept cargo, Coffee, Pepper — Mr Arnoud — Ceylon Government Brig *Fiel* Ed W Wood from Trincomalee 20th July, and Bencoolen 20th August

13 Schooner *Swallow*, S Martens, from Cheribon 5th Sept cargo, Rice and Coffee

14 Brig *Dorothea*, J. White, from Bengal 1st Sept — Arab ship *Ka[illegible]* and Gen[illegible] from [illegible] 31st Aug and Cheribon 11th Sept *Passengers* 4 Arabs and 4 Chinese

14 Ship *Charlotte* Thos Lynn, from England 9th April and Mauritius 10th Aug — Arab Brig *Judah* [illegible] Sch Gemar out bound

Departures Sept 9 H C [illegible] *Sagamuttil* J Crawford for Mauritius — Brig *Intrepid*, Sch Gemer, for Samarang Chinese Lorcha [illegible], Tan Hogoan, for ditto

11 Ship *Coldfield* M Johnson jun for London

13 Do *Lord*, R Hall, for Bencoolen

13 Brig *Sophia*, N Dietto for Indramayo — Arab brig *Fatane*, H Ibne Habas for Cheribon — Cutter *Fatel Rahman* [illegible] for Bengal

Vessels lying in Batavia roads

H C *Malabar*; Do *Ternate*, Do Gunboats Nos 4 and 13, Do ship *Sydney Castle*, Do, *Royal Charlotte* Do *Great Castle* Ship *Sarah* Do *Spice*, Do *Thomas*; Do *Armand Drum*; Do *Lord* Do *Cato* Do *Dorset*; Do *Elizabeth*; Do *Clarendon* Do *Earl of* Do *Ruby* Brig *Seaflower* Do *Christina*, Do *Henrietta*, Do *Venus* Do *Dorothea* Do *Crawford* Do *Eugenia* Do *Little Mary* Do *Bonne* Do *Lord Nelson*, Do *Margaret*, Do *Ariel*, Schooners *Eliza*, Do *Sarah* Arab Ship *Futahnaus*; Do *Prose* Do Brig *Notam Lusa*, Do *Fatel Gaza*, Chinese Brig *Swinton*, and Do *Chinaville*.

MADRAS; OCT. 25, 1814.

The North-East Monsoon appears to be completely established. The wind has blown steadily from that quarter for the last ten days, the rain, however, which has fallen during the last week, has been very inconsiderable, and has been attended with very little wind though the appearance of the weather has at times been very threatening.

Considerable anxiety was entertained for the arrival of H. M. ship *Elk* from Calcutta, as it was understood she had several packets on board for this Presidency. It appears, however, that none of these have been yet received, and we understand, that the packets which she had on board for Madras, have all been left at Calcutta.

On Wednesday afternoon, the flag of His Excellency the Vice Admiral, was shifted from on board H. M. Ship *Minden*, Capt. Henderson, to the *Hesper* sloop of War. In the evening the *Minden* got under weigh, and sailed for Trincomalee, whether the *Elk* is also to proceed in a few days. The *Hesper* we are informed, will immediately proceed to Penang.

Major-General Hare, arrived at the Presidency from Arcot on Saturday last.

His Excellency the Commander in-Chief, will give a grand Ball and Supper at the Ameer Bang this evening, to the principal inhabitants of the Settlement.

The Session of Oyer and Terminer, which stood over to Thursday last, was again adjourned till yesterday, when the Court met for the purpose of proceeding on the trial of Jo. Porter, for Grand Larceny, and B. Connoty, a private of the 25th Dragoons, sent down from Arcot, on a charge of murder.

Augustine Pereira, Gunner of the Brig *Cyclops*, is also committed for trial, charged with having thrown a man belonging to the above Brig, overboard.

BOMBAY; NOV. 5, 1814.

It is mortifying to be compelled again to announce, that we are still without any further news from Europe. A report was very prevalent during the middle of the week that the Indiamen (so long expected) had been seen off Tellicherry; this report was founded we believe, on a letter written from Calicut, which mentioned that three large ships had been observed on the 17th of last month, standing to the northward as it is usual, at this time of the year, to hear of the Indiamen on the Coast, previous to their arrival at Bombay; this report for a day or two gained considerable ground, but it has been since considered as untrue, as no ships have yet made their appearance.

Extract of a Letter from Malacca, dated 22d August last, via Madras, to a Merchant of this place.

The Ship *Sullemany*, Captain Robert Suxpitch, of Bombay, and also the ship *Phillipa* of Bengal, safely arrived at this place on the 18th of August, the latter with a cotton cargo from Calcutta for China, they both sailed for China on the 19th instant.

The Ship *Ann* Captain Thomas Rindock, arrived here on the 20th August, and the five Indiamen commonly called the Bombay and China ships, arrived on the 21st instant, under convoy of a frigate, and sailed on the 22d instant to China under the same convoy.

It would appear by the above extracts, as well as by a paragraph in the Supplement to the Calcutta India Gazette of September the 19th, that the report of the capture of the *Sulleman* must have originated with some evil disposed person who seems to have had no other object in view than to induce the Merchants who were concerned in that ship to effect additional Insurance, and to occasion a great deal of anxiety to the owner.

Bombay, 3d Nov. 1814.

CEYLON, OCT. 21, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. Brownrigg, arrived at Galle on the 7th instant, and are expected back at Colombo the beginning of next week.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice left Colombo early on Friday morning last for Jaffna, for the purpose of holding a Criminal Sessions.

A Salute of 21 guns was fired on the occasion.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colombo, 1st October 1814.

Information having been received by Government from His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, of the following arrangements for Convoys to England, the same is published at His Excellency the Vice Admiral's request for the information of Owners or Commanders of Trading Vessels, who may be desirous to avail themselves of the protection of H. M. Ships.

1st Convoy to sail from Saugor Roads on the 10th of December, and to call at Pointe de Galle.

2d To sail from Pointe de Galle in the course of February.

3d To sail from Bengal on the 8th of March, and in case the sea on shore should not admit of its calling at Pointe de Galle—His Excellency the Vice Admiral has been pleased to intimate his intention of providing for the protection of any Ships to the Cape, which may have assembled at Galle with the view of joining the 3d fleet.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor,

John Rodney,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 22d instant, at Eleven o'clock in the morning, a number of Government Debentures will be put up for sale at the General Treasury, to the highest bidders.

These securities entitle the holder to an Annual Interest of six per Cent payable in Currency at the General Treasury of this Island, at the termination of each year; and at any time after the expiration of three years from their date, holders of them to the extent of 1200 Rix Dollars and upwards, may receive a Bill on England for the principal

Amount drawn at 12 Months after date, and at the exchange of one shilling and nine pence for one Rix Dollar Currency.— For the convenience of purchasers the Debentures will be made out in sums of from 250 to 1000 Rix Dollars, and purchasers of different lots may consolidate the whole, if they please.

Sales will continue to be held on every succeeding Saturday, until further notice.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN RUSSEL,

Chief Sec. to Gov.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 14th October, 1814.

OCTOBER 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Governor and party left Galle on Monday last, on their return to Colombo, His Excellency intends remaining at Colombo a few days, and is expected here the end of the week.

On Monday evening last, two large Vessels were seen standing into Galle, and the following day was off Aru Bangodde, apparently making for this port.

It is not impossible that she is the long expected Windham, from New South Wales, or the Aristotle Transport, from Bengal with Stores.

OCTOBER 26, 1814.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of our gracious Sovereign's Accession, a Public Ball was given in the evening by the Bachelors of Colombo, at the Long Room of the Settlement. The Mess Room of His Majesty's 73d Regiment was highly decorated for the occasion, and was elegantly decorated with festoons of moss and flowers.— Chandeliers of the English Corps were suspended from the centre of the room, and were surrounded by a well executed Transparency of His Majesty's Arms, forming a lively and amusing addition to the general appearance of the scene.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Brownrigg entered the room at a little after 8, and the dancing soon after commenced. At 10 o'clock the Company sat down to a most sumptuous supper, during which the Band of the 73d played several select pieces of music.— About 3 o'clock the Company retired to the ball room, when the dancing was resumed and continued with unabated spirit till near sunrise the morning.

It is but justice to the Gentlemen who presided as Stewards on this occasion to say that their exertions to promote the festivity and hilarity of the evening, was attended with the complete success to which their attention to their guests was so much calculated to command.

PENANG, NOV. 5, 1814.

On Wednesday morning last, His Majesty's ship *Doris*, Robert O'Brien, Esq. Captain, anchored in the harbour, from China, under a salute of eleven guns.

By the *Doris* we learn, with regret, that serious obstructions again obtain relative to our trade with the Chinese, in consequence of a misunderstanding respecting the neutrality of the Americans, nearly twenty sail of whom are blockaded by the British ships of War.

It is reported the dispute had extended to such magnitude, that with the exception of water, all kinds of provisions were withheld, and indeed one instance is particularly noticed of a person caught in the act of smuggling beef on board one the Indiamen, being *hamstrung*, by order of the Mandarins.

JAVA, AUG. 20, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 18, 1814.

Sergeant Stevens is permitted to resign his commission in the Hussars. Lieutenant Thomas Gandy, of the 5th Volunteer Battalion, having requested permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service, the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to accept the same provisionally, and until the pleasure of the Supreme Government may be known.—In the mean time Lieut. Gandy will avail himself of the first opportunity of proceeding to Bengal, to await the decision of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,
Act. Secretary to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 19, 1814.

The appointment of Major Dalton, to the Superintendence of the Corps of the Native Chiefs, and to the charge of the Roads and Bridges in the provinces of the Native Princes, is abolished.

Lieut. G. W. A. Lloyd, of the Light Infantry Battalion, is appointed Sub Assistant Commissary General, vice Burney.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,
Act. Secretary to Govt.

AUGUST 27, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J Crawford to succeed Colonel Adams as Resident at Sourabaya, and to be Resident at Bangcallan.

Captain R. C. Gainsham, to be Resident at Djocjocarta

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

BATAVIA, AUGUST 25, 1814

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the General Orders issued by the Commander of the Forces, dated head-quarters Djocjocarta, the 11th August, 1814, appointed Lieutenant Allan Cameron, of the Bengal Artillery, to act as Commissary of Ordnance at Djocjocarta and Solo.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,

Acting Secretary to Govt.

Yesterday being the third anniversary of the capture of Cornelis, Royal salutes in honor of the day were fired at noon in the Cantonments and in Batavia.—Mr Cranssen, to celebrate the deliverance of Java from the Yoke of Buonaparte, gave a splendid dinner in the evening to all the officers present at the station, at which the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor and most of the Civil Authorities also attended.— Our paper went to the Press too early to admit of our inserting the Toasts, &c the illuminations and transparencies were brilliant and appropriate; the dinner excellent, the wines exquisite, and the party altogether a very elegant one, and well adapted to do honor to the happy event it was intended to commemorate.

We understand that Major-General and Mrs Nightingall, with their suite, are expected to arrive to-morrow at Buitenzorg, on their return from the Eastwards. A part of the general staff arrived on Tuesday last in the Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar.

H M. ship Grampus, with the H C ships Worcestshire, Wexford, and Thomas Grenville, sailed from Anjier roads on the 18th instant, in prosecution of their voyage to China; the rest of the fleet have not yet arrived at Anjier.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1814.

APPOINTMENT.

Lieutenant Milburn, Malay Translator to Government.

We are glad to announce the return of Major-General and Mrs. Nightingall from the Eastern tour, they arrived on Tuesday morning at Buitenzorg, with the remainder of their Suite We understand the Commander of the Forces intends proceeding into the Bantam District in the course of next week.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following Address from the Dutch Gentlemen at Sourabaya, to Colonel Adams, on his departure from that place, together with the reply of the latter.

To

COLONEL ALEX. ADAMS,

Resident and Commandant of the Sourabaya Division.

SIR,

With emotions of unfeigned regret we learn that the exigencies of the service are likely soon to deprive us of your presence, to whom an acquaintance now exceeding two years, during which the Civil and Military control has been delegated to you, has so highly endeared you.

Allow us, previous to your departure, to express the united sentiments of esteem and veneration we entertain for your character; sentiments which are the natural result of your uniformly kind, open, and impartial conduct.

In whatever quarter your future career may run, be assured, Sir, we shall always continue warmly interested in the welfare and prosperity of yourself and family, and consider it as an unequivocal proof of the paternal bounty of the British Government, that we have been so long permitted the benefit of your presiding over our Society at Sourabaya.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient faithful humble Servants,

(Signed by the Dutch Gentlemen of Sourabaya.)

SEPTEMBER 10, 1814.

The licensed ship *Clarendon*, Captain Lynn, arrived at the Isle of France on the 24th of July from England; she was obliged to put into that port on account of having broken her rudder in a heavy gale of wind to the Southward, where she parted from the China Fleet. The *Clarendon* may be expected to arrive in the course of this month at Batavia, where she will receive a cargo for England.

We regret to announce the loss of the ship *Perseverance*, of this port, on her return from China, which melancholy intelligence has been received in the following Extract of a letter from Macassar, dated the 16th August, 1814.—We shall endeavour to obtain further particulars for insertion in our next.

"The Supracargo of a ship of Mr. Timmerman's, called the *Perseverance*, arrived here two days ago in a prau from Pasir. It seems the crew ran *Amuk* in the night since, and killed the officer on deck. The Captain being below with the Supracargo, laid a train to a barrel of gun-powder under the quarter deck, and blew the ship up. The Supracargo was blown into the water through the stern, and after a miraculous preservation survived for 5 days on the mast of the ship, was taken into Pasir, where he experienced very kind treatment, and from whence he was sent here three days ago."

SEPTEMBER 17, 1814.

BATAVIA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1814.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following General Orders issued at Macassar, by the Commander of the Forces.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.

Head-quarters, Macassar, June 28, 1814.

The security of Macassar renders it indispensible, that the line of country lately conquered from the Rajah of Boni, in the vicinity of Fort Rotterdam, should be immediately surveyed, and that a considerable part of it should be cleared of the trees and jungle.

The Commander of the Forces has appointed Lieutenant Farrington of the Bengal Artillery to this service, as well as to that of Superintending the works about to be erected for the defence of Phillipstown, and generally to the performance of all duties connected with the Engineer, and surveying departments. Lieutenant Farrington is permitted to draw an allowance of Sonaut Rupees Three hundred per mensem, during the period which the Commandant of Macassar may deem it necessary, to employ him on such extra duties, subject to the approbation and confirmation of Government.

The great increase which it has been deemed expedient to make in the Garrison of Fort Rotterdam, renders it necessary to appoint an Officer to the Office of Barrack-master, and as there will be no Regimental Quarter-master with the Detachments composing the Garrison, Lieutenant Watson the Fort Adjutant is appointed to take charge of this department, & will be allowed the sum of Sonaut Rupees 138 per mensem, in addition to his present allowances, which sum is to include the Staff allowance and Establishment, including Sweepers. Lieutenant Watson will be pleased to provide a sufficient number of cots for the use of the permanent Garrison, including the Hospital, without delay, agreably to the mode prescribed by the Bengal Regulations.

(Signed) R. BUTLER,
Deputy Adj. General.

(A true copy,) L. CONROY,
Assist. Dep. Adj. General.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
J. DUPUY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

JAVA GOVT. GAZETTE—OCT. 8, 1814.

We are authorized to publish for the information of the Trade, the following letter from the Coast of Sumatra, communicating the appearance of a suspicious looking vessel in that quarter.

To MAJOR YULE, RESIDENT,

SIR, *Bantam.*

I have to regret that, it did not occur to me until this moment, to communicate for the information of the Comman-

ders of His Majesty's Ships in the Straits, that a long low Ship appeared off this place from the Southward on the 25th instant, but too far out at sea, to allow me to distinguish whether she had any ports; she stood under easy sail for Poolo Penang-roads, where the Friendship Schooner was laying—the stranger made several tacks to enter the roads at the North-end, but was prevented by the current and light land-winds; the passage is very narrow, and she was probably afraid of the breakers. My Assistant Mr. McDonald was on board the Schooner with the master, Mr. Picters; he informs me, the ship got within a mile and a half of the Schooner; they had no telescope, nor could either of them on account of the glare of the setting-sun distinguish if she had any ports; Mr. Picters conjectured they were shut for disguise, but he declared himself fully satisfied that she was a Frigate, from the manner in which she manœuvered and the cut of her sails, together with her general appearance. She was a flush ship, shewed no colours, although the Friendship had her's hoisted, and men dressed as Europeans were seen on her fore-yard; she then stood along the east to the Northward. I think it very probable she is an American Frigate, just arrived from America, and intending to cruize to the Northward in the track of the Bengal Ships, or she possibly may be cruizing between this and Java head.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. BROWN,

Resident at Croee.

CROEE, Aug. 31, 1814.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

ANNOUNCED IN CALCUTTA, SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST NUMBER.

MARRIAGES

JULY.

27. At Pehang, James Cousers, Esq of the Penang Civil Service, to Eliza, eldest Daughter of John Hall, Esq. of that Island.

SEPTEMBER.

25. At Rangoon, Mr J. Turner, Ship-builder at that place, to Mrs. Ramsden, relict of the late Capt. Ramsden of the Country service.

OCTOBER

13. At Waltair, near Vizagapatam, at the House of Colonel Aiskell, Lieutenant Colonel Tichborne, Commanding the 3d Native Veteran Battalion, to the accomplished and amiable Mrs. Bishop.

15. At Madras, Mr. William Malin, to Miss Sophia Parkinson, second Daughter of Lieut. Colonel T Parkinson.

21. At Kurnaul, by the Reverend Mr. Parsons, Lieut. H Watkins, of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Maria Cooper, eldest daughter of Lieut. Colonel Cooper, Commanding 2d Battalion 1st Regiment.

Cornet H. F. Salter, of the 2d Native Cavalry, to Miss H. F. Ochterlony, eldest daughter of Brigadier D. Ochterlony, Commanding 3d Division, Field Army.

23. At Bombay, Mr. Samuel Rans, to Miss Catherine White.

NOVEMBER.

4. S N. Agri, Esq. Assistant to the Magistrate and Recorder at Serampore, to Mrs. C. A. D. Jessen.

5. Mr Phillip Pereira, to Miss L Barros

6. Mr. G. L Esaw, to Miss P. Athanasi.

8. At Sherghatty, by the Reverend Mr. Evans, George Playfair, Esq. Civil Surgeon in Behar, to Miss Jessie Ross

19. At St. John's Church, by the Reverend Dr Ward, Mr James Outram, to Miss Sarah Fede, eldest daughter of the Late Mr. William Fede, formerly in charge of the Governor General's State Boats.

22. Mr Charles Rice, to Miss Caroline Boldst

Lately, at St John's Church, by the Reverend Dr Ward, Lieut. Brown Roberts, Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to Miss Margaret Mary Anderson, youngest daughter of the late Major John Anderson of this Establishment.

BIRTHS.

JULY

1. At Penang, the Lady of George Alexander, Esq. Surgeon, of a Son.

27. At Samarang, the Lady of P Gore, Esq Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, of a Daughter.

SEPTEMBER.

5. At Ceylon, the Lady of Lieut Colonel O'Connell, of H. M. 73d Foot, of a Son.

12. At Bangalore, the Lady of Major Browne, of H. M. 22d L. D. of a Daughter.

14. At Quilon, the Lady of Claud Currie Esq Assistant Surgeon of the 5th Madras N. I. of a Daughter

17 At Hansee, the Lady of Lieut. Doveton, of the 19th N. I. of a Daughter

28 At Ferridpoor, the Lady of Dr Campbell, of Twins, Daughters

29 At Bombay, at Palm Mount, the Lady of John Elphinstone, Esq. a Member of the Bombay Council, of a Daughter.

30. At Quilon, the Lady of Capt. C. Elphinstone, of a Daughter.

OCTOBER.

1. At Palamcottah, the Lady of W. D. Greaves, Esq. Surgeon of the 17th Madras Native Infantry, of a Son.

4. At Masulipatam, the Lady of Captain Cotgrave, of the Madras Engineer Corps, of a Daughter.

10. At Madras, at the Gardens of L. H. Stirling, Esq. the Lady of Arthur Brooke, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, of a Son.

15. At Cawnpore, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel G. H. Fagan, Adjutant General, of a Daughter.

18. At Loodeanah, the Lady of Lieut. George Moore, 1st Regt. Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

21. At Colgong, the Lady of Simon Murchison, Esq. of a Daughter.

23. Mrs. R. Kerr, of a Son.

28. At Lucknow, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel J. Nicolls, Quarter-Master General of H. M. Forces, was safely delivered of a Daughter.

29. At Lucknow, Mrs. Bernard Gamboa, in the Service of His Highness the Nawab Vizier, of a Son.

Mrs. McMahon, of a Daughter.

30 At Moorshedabad, the Lady of W. L. Grant, Esq. Civil Surgeon at that Station, of a Son.

At Goruckpore, the Lady of Lieut. Charles Pearce, of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, of a Daughter.

31. The Lady of R. C. Plowden, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

NOVEMBER.

3. Mrs. G. F. Templeton, of a Daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Turner, of a Daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick, of a Son.

4. At Fort William, the Lady of Major General Blair, of a Daughter.

The Lady of Charles Bayley, Esq. of a Son.

5. At Muttra, the Lady of Lieut. John Paterson, of the 1st N. I. of a Son.

6. At Chinsurah, the Lady of Benjamin Saunders, Esq. Attorney at Law, of a Daughter.

8. Mrs. M. Lackenstein, of a Son.

10. Mrs. Carapiet Jacob, of a Daughter.

11. The lady of Captain A. Duncan, Aide-de-Camp to Sir George Nugent, of a Son.

Mrs. Roston, wife of Mr. James Roston, of a Son.

13. Mrs. William Stacey, of a Son.

14. At Dacca, at the House of Captain Byres, the lady of James Wemyss, Esq., of the Civil Service, of a Son.

At Chittagong, the lady of Richard Hunter, Esq. of the Civil Service, of a Son.

Mrs. Evans Ede, of a Daughter.

17. At Lucknow, the lady of Sir Harry Verelst Darell, Bart. of a Son.

Mrs. J. Edmonds, of a Son.

18. The lady of Edward Brightman, Esq. of a Daughter.

19. At the Presidency, the lady of George Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

Mrs. Ann Nicholas, of a Son.

The lady of Geo. Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

21. Mrs. A. Heberlet, *Junior*, of a Son.

Lately, at Cawnpore, the lady of John Bunce, Esq. Civil Surgeon of that station, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

AUGUST.

27. At Secunderabad, Captain Charles Wulhler, of the 2d Batt. 24th Regt. N. I.

SEPTEMBER.

16. At Kaira, Jane, third Daughter of John Turner, Esq. of Hatherley House, Gloucestershire, & wife of Major Wilson, of H. M. Light Dragoons, deeply regretted as the tenderest of Parents, & most exemplary of Wives.

20. At Penang, Thomas Robinson, Esq. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance on the Bengal Establishment, and Military Store Keeper on that Island.

26. At Baroda, Lieut. Edward Charles Bunyan, Adjutant of the 2d Batt. 6th Regiment of Bombay N. I. aged 24 years.

28. At Jaulna, Henry, the infant son of Captain H. G. A. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

OCTOBER.

4. At Madras, John Batley, Esq. Secretary to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

6. At Trivandrum, Lieut. Henry Dixon, of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.

24. The infant Son of Mr. R. Kerr.

26. Mr. G. Echaud.

29. In Major Bradshaw's Camp, Thomas Burke Shaw, Esq. Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the Champarun Light Infantry.

31. At Bruce's Buildings, Chouringhee, in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. Colebrooke, the lady of H. T. Colebrooke, Esq. of the Civil Service.

David Ogilby, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, aged 24 years.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, or Nalapanee, much regretted by the army at large, General R. R. Gillespie, of the general staff of this Presidency, and Colonel of H. M. 25th Light Dragoons.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, Lieutenant Robert Hamlet Gosling of the 27th Native Infantry, a young man whose zeal and military ardour had induced him to relinquish a staff appointment for the purpose of accompanying his corps on service, and who fell esteemed and lamented by the whole army.

Killed, at the assault of the fort of Kalunga, or Nalapanee, Lieutenant and Adjutant O'Hara, of the 6th Native Infantry.

Killed, Ensign Fothergill, of the 17th Native Infantry.

Killed, Ensign Ellis, of the Pioneer Corps.

NOVEMBER.

1. At Entally, Mr. Thomas Stevens Nowland, Son of the late Mr. Richard Nowland, aged 22.

At Bombay, James Borthwick, Esq.

4. At the advanced age of 80 years, Mr. John Teyen, Sen. Pensioner on the Pilot Establishment.

9. Near Juanpore, Lieut James Hamilton, of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry. The death of this excellent Officer will be long and deeply lamented by all who had the happiness of being acquainted with him, but particularly by his Brother Officers, to whom he was endeared by every social virtue.

18. At Allahabad, Lieut. Samuel Stone Russel, Adjutant of the 1st Batt. 14th Regt. Native Infantry.

20. Mr. Benjamin Surman, a Master in the Pilot Service.

CALCUTTA CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BUY.		SELL.
	Saturday, Nov. 5, 1814.	
13 8	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 4
	Saturday, Nov. 19, 1814.	
13 0	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 8
	Saturday, Nov. 26, 1814.	
13 4	New 6 per Cents. Discount.	14 4

NOVEMBER, 1811. Thirty Days.

	D.	H.	M.	
☾ Last Quarter,	5	0	58	Morning.
● New Moon,	12	7	9	Morning.
☽ First Quarter,	20	11	10	Morning.
○ Full Moon,	27	5	46	Afternoon.
♑ Enters ♐ (Sagittarius,)	22	9	24	Afternoon.

Month	Hend. Mo. Da.	Eng. Mo. Da.	Wk.	Holidays, Remarks, &c.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Age of Moon	High-Water Morn.	High-Water Eve.
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CARTICK, 1811.	17	1	Tu.	All Saints. Battle of Laswa-	6 24	5 36	21	6 16	6 [illegible]
	18	2	We.	Duke of Kent born, 1767	6 21	5 36	22	7 17	7 [illegible]
	19	3	Th.	Prss. Sophia of Gloucester	6 25	5 35	23	8 16	8 [illegible]
	20	4	Fr.	[born, 1777	6 26	5 34	24	9 12	9 [illegible]
	21	5	Sa.	Powder Plot, 1605	6 26	5 34	25	10 6	10 [illegible]
	22	6	Sun.	22d Sun. aft. Trinity. Leon	6 27	5 33	26	10 56	11 [illegible]
	23	7	Mo.		6 27	5 33	27	11 44	12 [illegible]
	24	8	Tu.	Prss. Augusta Sophia born,	6 28	5 32	28	12 7	12 [illegible]
	25	9	We.	[1768	6 29	5 31	29	12 53	1 [illegible]
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	6	20	Sun.	24th Sun. aft. Trinity. Edm.	6 35	5 25	10	9 12	9 [illegible]
	7	21	Mo.	[King & Martyr	6 36	5 24	11	9 56	10 [illegible]
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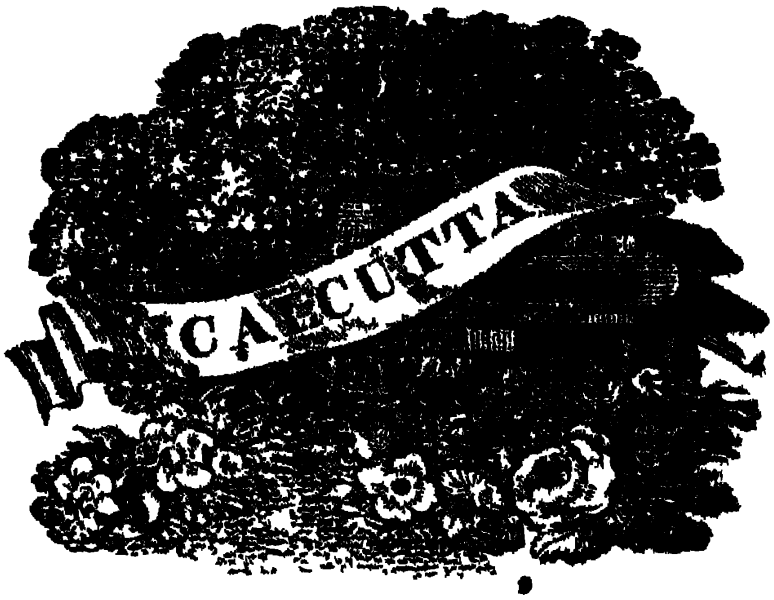

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOVEMBER 22, 1814.

Mr C. Harding, Register of the City Court at Benares.
Mr M Ainslie, Register of the Zillah Court at Cuttack
Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Register of the Zillah Court at Shahabad.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 19, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify, in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Major-General Sir William Grant Keir, K. M T. to officiate on the Staff of this Presidency, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known; in the room of Major-General R. R. Gillespie, killed in action.

The provisional appointment of Major-General Keir to the Staff, is to have effect from the 1st instant.

The following Promotions and Appointments are made by the Vice President in Council:—

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Robert Kent, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st November 1814, vice O'Hara, killed in action.

27th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Richard Tapley, to be Lieutenant, from the 1st of November 1814, vice Gosling, killed in action.

The Reverend J. P. Hastings to be Chaplain to the Military Station at Dum Dum, vice Coldwell, resigned.

Major R. Hutchinson, of the 9th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, for the recovery of his health.

The Reverend D. Corrie, Chaplain at the Station of Agra, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health.

Captain C. Style, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Captain Lieutenant Stephen Reid, of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having respectively produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted to return to Europe, on furlough, on account of their private affair.

Serjeant Martin White, who by General Orders of the 12th of December 1812, was admitted to the Pension, established by Minutes of Council of 11th January 1797, is permitted at his own request to reside and receive his Stipend at the Presidency.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1814.

The existing Regulations not having authorized Batta to be drawn on account of the Detachments of Native Invalids stationed at Buxar, Patna, and Monghyr, although Half Batta is allowed to such part of the Native Invalid Battalions, as remain stationary at the Head Quarters of the Corps, as well as Allahabad as Chunar; and it appearing to His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council to be but just and equitable, that Troops detached on duty from the Head Quarters of their Corps, should enjoy at least equal benefits with those who remain at the Head Quarters, is pleased to direct and authorize Half Batta to be drawn henceforward for the Detachments of Native Invalids stationed at Buxar, Patna, and Monghyr, or at any other Station where Half Batta has not heretofore been drawn.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1814.

No Regulation of Government appearing hitherto, to have been promulgated, under which the Office of Audit is authorized to admit pay to Dooly Bearers entertained for the Field Establishment of Doolies for any period previous to the day on which the Troops begin their march; and it appearing to His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, to be equitable and just that such description of people as well as the people of all other extra of Field Establishments, should receive pay for the whole period they may be obtained in the public employ; the Regulation contained in General Orders under date the 23d of July 1778, agreeably to which "The Field Establishment of "Doolies is only to be allowed when actually marching, commencing "the day on which the Troops begin their march, and ceasing the day "on which they arrive at their Station," is hereby annulled; and henceforward the pay of Dooly Bearers is to be drawn for and allowed from the day of actual entertainment to the day of discharge, such periods to be ascertained by certified Copies of the Station, Detachment, Corps, or other Orders, under which such Dooly Bearers may be entertained, and be discharged. The first abstract of the pay of the Bearers

to be accompanied by a Certificate upon honor from the Commanding Officer, that the people were actually and necessarily entertained for the Public Service on the date specified.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Lists of Rank received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, of Cadets for Bengal, proceeding by the third and fourth Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813, be published in General Orders:

Rank of Cadets for Bengal, proceeding by the third Fleet of Ships of the Season 1813.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

George William Alex. Fraiaud Grant,.....Surry.
Giles Emly,.... ....Ditto.

FOR THE INFANTRY.

John Watson Hull, ...Marchioness of Ely
James Stajnbank Winfield, ...Bengal.
Richard Button Button ....Ditto.
Henry Paul,..... ....Surry.
Charles Binny,. ....Bengal.

Rank of Cadets for Bengal Infantry, proceeding by the fourth Fleet of the Season 1813.

Henry Templer,. ....Lady Castlereagh.
Charles Thynne Thomas,.... ....Warren Hastings.
George Acklom Smith,.... ....Lady Castlereagh.
Charles Willand, ...Ditto.
John Gordon MacBean,.... ....Ann.

C. W. GARDINER.
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 25, 1814.

Ordered, that the following Copies of Paragraphs of a General Letter, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, under date the 3d of June 1814; also Copies of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next Military General Letter to Bengal, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 3d June, 1814.

PARA. 7. We have admitted Mr. Henry Stuart Brookeson of Mr. Thomas Brooke, of the Civil Service at your Presidency, to our Military Seminary, with a view to his being hereafter appointed to a Commission in our Artillery or Engineer Corps, subject to the production of two Certificates required by the Regulations; we accordingly transmit you numbers in the packet a paper marked A, and we direct you to call upon Mr. Thomas Brooke, to sign it in the presence of a subscribing witness; or if Mr. Brooke's signature is not attainable, that you call on the mother of the young man, or on the nearest of kin residing under your Presidency to do so; likewise a paper marked B to be signed in the same manner by Mr. James Stuart of the Civil Establishment at your Presidency, and uncle to the Cadet; and we direct that the said papers be returned to us in your first dispatch.

8. We have permitted Mr. Henry Digby Cox, to proceed to your Presidency as a passenger on board the Ship Ann, with a view to his being appointed a Cadet of Infantry upon his completing his sixteenth year, and as it appears by satisfactory documents produced to us, that Mr. Cox will be sixteen years of age on the 23d November next, we direct that you will permit him to do duty as Cadet from that day; we will advise you of Mr. Cox' rank at a future time.

In reply to Letter, dated 29th December 1812.

PARA 41 to 46 claim of Mr Geo. Wilton, Cadet of Engineers, to Rank above Messrs Cheape, Colvin and Bellew of the same corps.

9. In framing our Regulations for the future appointment of Cadets to the Corps of Engineers, as advised in our General Letter of 22d February 1811, it was of our intention that the said Regulations should have a retrospective operation to the prejudice of Cadets who had taken their passages to India under appointments as Cadets to the Artillery or Engineers generally, and who were of course entitled to the latter Corps, if their talents merited that distinction, we therefore entirely concur in the sentiments you have expressed on the subject, that our Regulations before referred to, do not warrant the inference which Mr Wilton wishes to deduce from them, and we accordingly confirm Messrs Cheape, Colvin and Bellew in their rank above Mr. Wilton

29. We have appointed the following persons Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency; viz.

George Munro Fraser,
James Nathaniel Rind,
John Wardell, M. D.
Henry Petrie Saunders,
James Gilbert Gerard,
Joseph Phelan, M. D.

31. The following Officers of your Establishment, have received our permission to remain in this Country till the departure of the first Ships of the ensuing Season; viz.

Lieut. Cols.	Thomas Hardwick,
	George Hanbury Pine,
Captains	Henry S Pepper,
	Norman Sharpe, and
	John Vaughan,
Lieutenants	Spencer E. Vivers,
	George Hunter,
	John Small,
	Charles Fitzgerald,
Lieutenants	Andrew S Barlow,
	William Gregory,
	James Drysdale,
Surgeon	Graeme Mercer,
Major	James Sharp,
Captains	Robert Pitman, and
	James A. Ashhurst,

till the sailing of the last Ships of the Season, and

Lieut. Cols.	George Constable, and
	Richard Doveton,
Lieutenant	John Johnson, and
Assist. Surgn.	William Malcolm,

another year.

25 We have likewise permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty; viz.

Major	John William Pleydell,
Brevet Major	Thomas Robertson
Captain	James Robertson,
Lieutenants	George Preston, and
	William B. Webb,
Ensign	Archibald Row, and
Surgeon	Samuel Grant.

26. We have to announce to you the decease of the following Officers belonging to your Establishment, who were on furlough in this Country; viz.

Major Anthony Greene, and
Ensign Walter Cargill

the former on the 31st January last, and the latter on the 24 October 1812.

27. We have also to acquaint you, that Mr. George Thomas, a Conductor of Ordnance, died on the 14th January last, on board the Ship *Northampton*.

Copy of Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal.

We have taken into our consideration the memorial of Mr Henry V. Lloyd, late a Cornet in the Cavalry on your Establishment, stating, that he was appointed a Cadet in 1808, that on his arrival in India he was sent to the Institution at Barasat, where he remained seventeen months, and afterwards joined his Regiment at Meerut, where he was frequently attacked with fevers and other illness, to such a degree, that he could not remain in India without ruining his constitution; and following on his recovery from a severe fit of sickness that he could not obtain a Sick Certificate, he resigned his commission and returned to this Country, and humbly soliciting us to take his case into our consideration, and to restore him to his rank in the service.

On reference to your Consultations of 21 January, 1813, it appears, that Mr Lloyd resigned the Service, but being satisfied that he did this under erroneous impressions, we have thought proper not to confirm his resignation of our Service; and have permitted him to remain in this Country for the further recovery of his health, till the departure of the first Ships of the ensuing season, without prejudice to his rank

C W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Presidency Orders, by Major-General Blair, November 29, 1814.

Conformably to General Orders by their Excellencies the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief and the Commander of the Forces, all Officers on leave of absence at the Presidency with the exception of those on Medical Certificate, are directed to leave the Presidency Command without delay, and to proceed and join their respective Corps.

J BRYANT,
Maj. of Brigade.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,
DEC 1 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 30, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS THE HONORABLE THE VICE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL has received regular and official information, that HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE

REGENT, Acting in the Name and on Behalf of HIS MAJESTY, had been pleased to erect a Bishop's See in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, and also to constitute an Archdeaconry at each of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay; And Whereas His Majesty's Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster the 2d May, in the 54th year of His Reign, have been passed, constituting the said Territories to be a Bishop's See, to be called from henceforth the BISHOPRICK OF CALCUTTA, and naming and appointing THOMAS FENSHAW MIDDLETON, Doctor in Divinity, to the Bishop of the See of Calcutta; and also naming and appointing HENRY LLOYD LORING, Master of Arts, JOHN MOUSELY, Master of Arts, & GEORGE BARNES, Master of Arts, to be Archdeacons of the Archdeaconries of Calcutta, Madras & Bombay respectively; His Excellency in Council has considered it to be proper to cause the same to be published for general information.

By order of the Honorable the Vice President in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 30, 1814.

A dispatch has been received from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, of which the following Copy is published for general information.

To JOHN MONCKTON, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government,

FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the enclosed copy of a Letter received this day from the Adjutant General, enclosing Copies of Colonel Ochterlony's detailed report of the successful operations of his division against Nalagurh, and of the reply addressed to it by the Adjutant General under the orders of the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General has derived a high degree of gratification from the perusal of the honorable testimony borne by Colonel Ochterlony to the conduct of the Officers and Troops employed on the service detailed in his report, and is assured

that His Excellency the Vice President in Council will participate in His Lordship's cordial concurrence in the sentiments which have been conveyed to Colonel Ochterlony in the name of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. ADAM, *Sec. to the Govt.*

Camp Powayne,
the 19th Nov. 1814.

(COPIES.)

To JOHN ADAM, Esq.

Sec. to Govt. &c. &c.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of Dispatch, received this day, from Colonel Ochterlony, containing the particulars of the surrender of the Fort of Nalagurh and its dependent post of Tarragurh, accompanied by a statement of the number of the Men of the Garrison, who delivered themselves up as Prisoners of War.

I have also the honor to enclose a transcript of my letter to Colonel Ochterlony of this date, expressive of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's thanks and sentiments on this important occasion, for the information of the Governor General.

I have, &c.

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

Head-Quarters, Camp Mahomdy, Nov. 18, 1814.

To LIEUT. COL. FAGAN,

Adjt. Gen.

SIR,

I had the honor to acquaint you on the 4th instant, of my preparatory arrangements, and by express informed you of the surrender of Nalagurh about noon.

In my letter of the 4th inst. above alluded to, I had the honor to express my hope that a Breach would be soon effected, but the Wall, though not thicker than had been represented, required more Battering than was expected.

About 9 o'clock, A. M. when it was thought that the Breach would be rendered practicable in a few hours, two men, Brahmins, came out of the Fort and intimated the wish of the Garrison to surrender, of which I received immediate notice from the Field Officer Commanding at the Batteries, and desired him to assure them of security and protection to their lives and property, and of such attention as they might require, according to their own customs on any trifling points of etiquette.

I followed these instructions immediately in person, to obviate all necessary delay, and found that the Subadar in Command required to be allowed to join Umer Sing, and to march out with his arms.

I told him through an under Moonshee, whom I had taken down, that the first was positively inadmissable, and the latter to me a point of no consequence, if it was important to him.

After a considerable time spent in parley, which induced me at length to apprehend some thing wrong. I desired him to give a positive answer by marching out, or the fire should recommence on the return of the messenger, and they accordingly moved out on a platform spot of ground, in front of the Breach, where they deposited their Arms, and I received the customary complements from the Subadar to whom and to whose men, I said every thing that suggested itself as likely to satisfy their minds of their personal safety, and every thing that could conciliate and reconcile them to their captors.

In this course of conduct, I hope I should have been influenced by humanity, but in the present instance, it seemed to me to be suggested by policy.

I have the honor to transfer herewith a return of the killed and wounded during our operations, and also of the Goorkah's who surrendered.

I have also the honor to send a copy of my Orders of yesterday, which speak my sentiments of the general conduct of the Detachment, but I have feebly expressed my sense of Lieutenant Lawtie's services, whose youthful energy carried him to points, which I could not have ascended, and whose active and intelligent mind furnished me with the most useful information.

Though not mentioned in orders, I feel my self compelled to mention, that Major of Brigade Cartwright's assistance and exertions were very useful.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. OCHTERLONY,
Colonel.

Nalagurh, November 6, 1814.

(TRUE COPY,)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN,
Adjt. Gen.

RETURN of the Goorkah Troops in the Fort of Nalagurh and Hubouje of Tarnagur.

CAMP, before NALAGURH, Nov. 6, 1814.

1 subadar, 5 jemadars, 2 ekka jemadars, 1 poopa jemadar or store-keeper, 14 havildars, 9 naiks, 52 sepahis, 1 adjutant, 1 writer, 1 trumpeter, 3 drummers, 1 fifer, 1 colour man, 2 iron smith, 1 belt maker.—Total 95.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B. 3d D.*

(TRUE COPY)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adjt. Gen.*

List of Killed and Wounded in Brigadier Ochterlony's Detachment of the Siege at Nalagurh.

Pioneer Corps.—1 serjeant, killed; 2 sepoys, wounded.
Light Battalion.—1 subadar, wounded.
2d Batt. 3d Regt. N. I.—1 jemadar and 1 sepoy, wounded.
2d Batt. 6th Regt. N. I.—1 bazar chowdry, wounded.
—Total, 1 serjeant killed and 1 subadar, 1 jemadar, 3 sepoys and 1 bazar chowdry wounded.

One pioneer sepoy, since dead.
The subadar of the Light Corps, a severe contusion.
Serjeant Florkhart, killed.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B. 3d D.*

Detachment Orders, by Brigadier Ochterlony, Commanding, Camp, before Nalagurh, Saturday, 5th November, 1814.

The Commanding Officer congratulates the Detachment on the surrender of Nalagurh and its dependent post of Tarnagurh. He begs the Troops will be assured, that he has not

been insensible of the fatigues to which they have been exposed, or to the cheerfulness with which they have been borne, and whilst he considers it as a happy presage of future exertion and perseverance, it is a certain proof that had the Garrison stood a storm, their courage would have been as conspicuous as the other qualities they have displayed.

To those qualifications which are as essential as valour, the Commanding Officer will not fail to call the attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but it becomes his more particular duty to express his obligations to Major M'Leod, and the Officers and Men of the Artillery, who manned the Batteries; and to the Companies of the 1st Batt of the 19th, whose great exertions have been most particularly reported to him, Colonel Arnold is requested to offer the Brigadier's most marked thanks and approbation.

To Lieutenant Lawtie, he feels himself under the greatest obligations, and shall not fail to report his high sense of the zealous services of that Officer, to the Commander in Chief.

Captain Baines and Lieutenant Armstrong of the Pioneers, are requested to accept his thanks and to express to the Corps the Brigadier's just sense of their unwearied exertions and perseverance.

Extra Batta to be served out immediately to the European detail of Artillery, who assisted in dragging up the Guns, as also to the European detail, which relieved and manned the Battery, until the surrender of Nalagurh.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, *M. B.*
(True Copy,)
(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

Extract from a letter from the Adjutant General to Colonel Ochterlony, Commanding the 3d Division of the Field Army, dated Camp Mahomdee, 18th November, 1814.

4. The Commander in Chief received with the highest satisfaction the report of your arrival and commencement of operations before Nalagurh; it led His Excellency to expect, that speedy and important success, which your express of the 5th announced, and the detail particulars of which, owing to some irregularity in the Dawks, only reached Head Quarters this morning, with your dispatch of the 6th instant.

5. Lord Moira desires me to convey to you his entire and unqualified approbation of the whole of your measures and

proceedings, since you quitted your Cantonments, to the period of the fall of Nalagurh and Tarragurh. The acquisition of these places is important in itself, but the circumstances under which it is made, give it an additional and peculiar value, and constitute it a most seasonable service rendered to the public interests, by your able and prudent direction of the operations entrusted to you, and entitle you to the cordial thanks of the Government and the Commander in Chief, and fully justifies the high confidence that has been reposed in you.

4. The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief desires you will be pleased to express to the Division in Public Orders, the high sense His Excellency entertains of their exertions and conduct at the siege of Nalagurh, and the peculiar approbation with which His Excellency has viewed the display of those qualities of zealous persevering labour, and endurance of fatigue, which, as you justly observe, are as essential as valour at a siege. To the continued and unwearied exercise of those qualities, and the judicious application of that superiority of means, which our discipline and science confer on us no less than that gallantry, for which our Troops are distinguished, the Commander in Chief looks for a speedy and honorable termination of the present service.

5. To Major M'Leod, and the Officers and men of the Artillery, to Captain Baynes and Lieutenant Armstrong, and the Companies of Pioneers, of all, whose conduct and exertions you report so favourably, the Commander in Chief desires his particular acknowledgments may be made.

6. To Lieutenant Lawtie, Field Engineer and Surveyor with the Division, His Excellency also desires his particular thanks may be offered. The Commander in Chief considers the approbation you have expressed of the conduct of Lieutenant Lawtie, as stamping high credit on his character; and His Lordship regards the services which Lieutenant Lawtie has rendered on this occasion, as an earnest of the future and more important benefits which may be expected from the talents and zeal of that young Officer.

7. The Commander in Chief is gratified by your mention of the useful exertions of Brigade Major Cartwright.

Published by Command of His Excellency
The Vice President in Council,

J. MONCKTON,
Actg. Sec. to Govt.

The *Countess of Loudoun*, in her voyage to Bengal, touched at Port Louis, from whence she sailed on the 16th of October. The *Lady Carrington* had reached the Mauritius on the preceding day, and was left there by the *Countess of Loudoun*. The *Kingsmill* and *Prince Regent* are also stated to have been at Port Louis, when the *Countess of Loudoun* came away.

The homeward-bound ship *Susan*, Captain Collingwood, of this port, arrived at the Isle of France on the 24th of September, after a very tedious passage from the Sandheads, during the course of which she had her foresail carried away, and several of her sails blown to pieces in a gale of wind. She was expected to sail in prosecution of her voyage on the 4th of October, in company with the ships *Auspicious* and *Good Hope*, also from Calcutta.—The *Marchioness of Wellesley* had likewise touched at the Mauritius, on her voyage to England.

It is stated, that His Majesty's Ship *Medway* had taken and sent into the Cape, the American Brig of War *Syren*; and that the Bengal ship *Mary*, captured by the *Hyder Ally* and afterwards given up to her crew, had been condemned there as a droit of Admiralty, with a reservation of the usual salvage.

In a supplementary publication issued by us on Monday evening last, we gave an extract of a Penang newspaper received on the same day, relating to another unfortunate difference which appears to have arisen between the Supracargoes at Canton and the Chinese government, and the origin of which is ascribed to a fatal hostile attempt made by the boats of the *Doris* on an American vessel at the entrance of the Canton river, and to the strict blockade of that port which had been subsequently maintained by our ship of war. A private letter since received from Macao, under date the 1st of October, observes; "Fresh dissentions "between the Chinese government and the English have occasioned an interruption of the trade, since the 23d of last "month; and the ship *Emma* has in consequence been prevented from completing her lading and taking her departure for Bengal, which had been fixed for this day. "The *United Kingdom*, *Aurora*, and *Shah Byramgore* "are completely ready for sea; and, by dint of representation from the Agents for the Commanders, and from the "respective security merchants, we understand, they are

"now to receive their grand chops, and intend starting for "Whampoa tomorrow." Another letter from Macao, we understand, speaks of the *Emma* as nearly ready for sea, and of her immediate departure as a matter of course, without any mention whatever of any obstacles on the part of the Chinese government. And indeed it seems to have been understood, that the interdiction of communication with the shore would be altogether repealed, in as far as concerned the Country ships.—Meanwhile, a Chinese detected in attempting to carry off a supply of beef to one of the Indiamen in the river, had been bamstrung by order of the local authorities.

His Majesty's ships *Grampus* and *Owen Glendower* continued to watch the entrance of the Canton river, when the *Doris* came away.

The ship *Arabella* of this port had been captured, on her voyage to Java, by an American lettre of marque named the *Ranger*, and carried to China; but, before she reached port, she was retaken by the *Doris*, and was subsequently stranded and wrecked on the rocks near the Chinese coast.

The ships *Cambridge*, *Old Carmo* and *Hope* had arrived at Macao,—Markets were dull. Cotton is quoted at 11 tale per pecul.

Mercantile letters from Java received by the *Malabar* Cruizer, represent the scarcity of money and the overflow of European commodities, consequent on the large speculations of the free traders to that quarter, as even more embarrassing than the present state of commercial affairs on the continent of India. Coffee, which in exchange for cash would hardly bring more than 7 dollars per pecul, was selling, we are told, for bills on London at 12 dollars and upwards.

A letter from Amboyna of the 28th of August, transmitted by the way of Java and received by the same conveyance, contains the following notices; viz. "By the *Amboyna*, which has just returned from Ternate and fortunately fell in with a whaler that left England in January, "we have obtained newspapers, containing the particulars "of the successes of Lord Wellington and of the allies.— "To interrupt the sameness of our lives, we have this year "had a visit from the *General Hewett*, having on board a "part of the 73d Regiment on their way from New Holland "to Ceylon; and we have now with us the *Francisco*, a "Portuguese Brig bound from China to the Mauritius. "The latter vessel was obliged to put in, owing to want "of water, and the crew being somewhat affected with the

"scurvy. She was sixty-four days from Macao: and, when "she sailed, the *Fortune*, Captain Walker, which left "this place for China in November, had not been heard "of. Lieutenant Burroughs of the European Regiment, "proceeds on the *Francisco* to the Isle of France, on sick "certificate."

Letters received within the last week from Madras, begin to express serious apprehensions for the fate of the harvest on the coast, in consequence of the delayed appearance of the periodical rains. In the event of the drough continue until the full moon or last quarter in November, the rain, it was feared, would be too late to save the crops. Meanwhile, we are happy to say, that some showers had fallen to the northward, and that the appearance of the atmosphere indicated an approaching fall at Madras.—The alarm had however been sufficient, to induce some of the Native merchants to hold up their grain on speculation, and to produce a sensible effect on the prices in the Madras market.

No information of any further military operations in the Goorkah country has been received since our last.—Major-General Marley's division of the army begun to cross the Ganges on the 23d ultimo, on its march from Dinapore to the Napaul frontier contiguous to Behar.

On Monday last, the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas Fenshaw, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, landed in town, and proceeded to the house of the Honble. A. Seton, where his Lordship for the present resides. On Friday morning, his Lordship received corporal possession of the church of St. John, and was installed in his bishoprick, in presence of a numerous congregation.

About eight days ago, a boat returning from one of the Indiamen recently arrived, and having on board a quantity of jewellery, to the value of about £ Stg. 600, the property of Messrs. Hamilton and Co was overtaken by an unusually strong bore a little way above Fultah Point, and immediately upset and perished. A Sircar, who was in charge of the jewellery, fortunately escaped with his life, and has since arrived in Calcutta. But an European Assistant in the employ of Messrs. Hamilton and Co. together with several boat-people and others, was lost.—A-

nother boat was also seen to go down on the same occasion, a little way above Fultah; and there is reason to believe that a Mr. Francis Rose was on board, and perished with all the crew; that gentleman having set out from Calcutta to Fultah on the same day, and not having been since heard of.

Captain Canning, late Envoy from this Government to the King of Acheen, has returned from his mission, on the *Ariel* Cruizer. Captain Canning landed in Calcutta on Monday last, under a salute from the ramparts.

An association has lately been formed in Calcutta, composed of sixty gentlemen, amateurs of music, under the title of the Harmonic. The object of this institution is the encouragement and practice of music, and particularly of the compositions of Handel, Haydn, and other celebrated masters. It is proposed to have weekly meetings for this purpose; during a certain number of months in the year; and every third meeting is to be a concert night, when members will be at liberty to bring each two visitors, in addition to their own families. The subscription was filled up almost immediately; and a meeting was held on Thursday se'ennight, for the purpose of framing the preliminary arrangements. We understand, that Tuesday in each week has been fixed on for the night of performance; and that the gentlemen of the Society have obtained permission to hold their meetings in the great hall of the College.

On Wednesday last the 30th ultimo, being the anniversary of the festival of St. Andrew, the sons of the saint residing at this Presidency gave a grand public dinner at the Town-hall to a numerous party of guests of the sister kingdoms. The tables were ranged in a single row, extending down the centre of the marble floor in the lower apartment of the building; and, about half past seven, upwards of an hundred and fifty gentlemen sat down to one of the best-ordered and most sumptuous entertainments of the kind, which we ever remember to have witnessed. Mr. Seton having been prevented by circumstances of a private nature from attending the meeting, Mr. Fergusson filled his place in the chair with great ability, and to the universal satisfaction of the company. Mr. Pringle's band performed at intervals between the Toasts, which were given in the following order.

1. The Kirk of Scotland. TUNE. '*Lass gin I come near ye*,' and '*Whistle o'er the lave o't*.'

2. The Pious Memory of St. Andrew. TUNE. '*Loch Erie side*,' and '*St Andrew's Day a' the Morning*.'

3. The King, and God bless him. TUNE. '*God save the King*,' and '*Neil Gow's Recovery*.'

4. The Prince Regent. TUNE. '*The Prince of Wales*,' and '*Brechin Castle*.'

5. The Queen and Royal Family. TUNE. '*The Indian Queen*,' and '*The Quaker's Wife*.'

6. The Land of Cakes. TUNE '*Bonnoch's o' Barley Meal*,' and '*Gie my Love Brose*.'

7. The Land of Beef. TUNE. '*The Roast Beef of Old England*,' and '*Lady Mary Ramsay*.'

8. The Land of Potatoes. TUNE. '*Paddy O'Rafferty*,' and '*St. Patricks Day 'n the Morning*.'

9. The Immortal Memory of the Wallace. TUNE. '*Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled*,' and '*The Garb of Old Gaul*.'

10. The Duke of Clarence and the Navy TUNE. '*Rule Britannia*' and '*Hearts of Oak*.'

11. The Duke of York and the Army. TUNE. '*Duke of York's March*,' and '*Neil Gow's Wife*.'

12. The Earl of Moira, Governor-General and Success to his Government. TUNE. '*Lord Moira's Welcome to Scotland*,' and '*Erin go Braugh*'.

13. Sir George Nugent, Vice President. TUNE. '*Britons Strike Home*,' and '*For England when with fav'ring Gale*.'

14. Sir Samuel Hood and the Squadron in India. TUNE. '*The Arethusa*,' and '*Jack's alive*.'

15. The Bengal Army. TUNE. '*The British Grenadiers*,' and '*Up and war them a' Willie*!'

16. Sir F. H. East and the Bench. TUNE. '*For a' that, and a' that*,' and '*When bidden to the Wake or Fair*.'

17. The Bishop of Calcutta. TUNE. '*Put the Gown upon the Bishop*,' and '*My Native Land I've bid adieu*.'

18. The Countess of Loudoun and Moira. TUNE. '*The Prettiest Lass in a' the World*,' and '*Green grow the Rashes o*.'

19. Lady Nugent. TUNE. '*Woe's my heart that we should sunder*,' and '*Here's a Health to all good Lasses*.'

20. The Ladies of the Settlement. TUNE. '*John, come kiss me now*,' and '*My Love she's but a Lassie yet*.'

21. Our Friends from the Thames and the Shannon, who now honor us with their presence. TUNE. '*Merry may we a' be*,' and '*Tulloch Gorum, or May Peace and Plenty be their Lot*.'

22 May the Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle, long flourish and twine in Cordial unison. TUNE. '*The Union*,' and '*Lord Macdonald's Reel*.'

23. Honest Men and Bonny Lasses. TUNE. '*Honest Men and Bonny Lasses*,' and '*Lady Ann Stewart*.'

24 All our absent Friends. TUNE. '*Here's a Health to them that's far awa*,' and '*O'er the Hills and far awa*'.'

25. The Beggar's Benision, with appropriate Tunes.

Each of the above toasts was successively ushered in by an appropriate address from the chair, which however we do not feel ourselves competent to report in detail. After the sixteenth, the health of the Duke of Wellington was proposed, and, we need hardly add, was received with the most enthusiastic plaudits. The convivialities of the evening were diversified by several excellent songs; and many of the party did not quit the table until the morning was far advanced.

On Friday evening, a grand public entertainment was given at the Government house in celebration of the treaty of Paris, and the inhabitants of Calcutta availed themselves of the same occasion to illuminate their houses once more in honor of that event. Neither our space nor leisure will permit us to enter into a particular description of the several devices displayed on this occasion, which however, we thought, were rather less numerous and striking than at the former illumination, though, owing to the more favorable state of the weather, the general effect was much more brilliant and imposing. The front, gates, and outer-railing of the Government house began to be lighted up, after nearly all other illuminations had gone out: and the lights being disposed into various configurations and devices with great taste, produced a very fine effect. We need hardly add, that the arrangements of the ball and supper were excellent. The dancing was resumed after supper, and did not cease until three on the following morning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 25. (At Saugor:) *Lord Duncan*, Coxwell, England June 6, and Madeira July 10 (☞ *For a list of Passengers, see Supplement to the India Gazette of Nov. 29.*

Do. 26. H. C. Cruiser *Malabar*, Captain Deane, Batavia Oct. 12, and Penang Nov. 10.—*Helen*, Weathrall, Acheen Oct. 27.—*Volunteer*, Waterman, Batavia Oct. 18, and Penang Nov. 10.

Do. 28. *Soloman Shah*, Rangoon Nov. 16.—(At Saugor;) H. C. S. *Lady Castlereagh*, Simpson, and *Ann*, Cameron, England June 8, and Madeira July 10. *Passengers per Lady Castlereagh*: Mrs. Shapland; Mrs. Bower; Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Benjafield; Major J. Shapland, Bengal Est.; Capt. H. Bower, ditto; Capt. F. Andrie, ditto; Mr. H. Graham, Mr. Stuart, Mr. T. H. Maddeck, and Mr. D. Dale, Writers; Mr. J. Pennington, Free Merchant; Mr. H. Templer, Mr. C. Welland, and Mr. G. A. Smith, Cadets; Mr. G Palmer, Mr. R. Swinber, and Mr Philip Pate, returning to Bengal; Mr. C. Warden, for the Pilot Service; Cornets Maxwell and Sharpin, with a Detachment of H. M. 21th Light Dragoon; Ensign Innes, and a Detachment of H M 11th Foot; Ensigns Cameron and Morphet, H. M. 53d Foot; Major Benjafield, 1st Bat. H. M. 6[illegible] Foot; Lieut. H. H. Vaughan, ditto; Ensigns J. Bolton, W. S[illegible]ane, A. Haston, and W. Jones, ditto, and with a Detachment, of the same Regiment.—*Passengers* per *Ann*. for *Madras*: Mrs Watson; Miss Charlotte Keir, and Capt George W. Pogeand. For *Bengal*: Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Dennison; Mrs. Cabell; Miss E H. Dennison; Rev. John P. Nugent; Capt. Rowland Dennison, Country Service; Mr R. Cabell, Asst. Assay Master; Mr W. McIntosh, Writer, (died 19th October;) Mr. Colin John MacDonald, Free Merchant; Mr. Henry Digby Cox, Cadet; Mr. J Gordon McBean, Ditto; Mr John Pearson, Free Mariner, and Mr. Charles Dolby, returning to Bengal (At Saugor;) *Countess of Loudoun*, Hammon England June 23, and Madeira July 10 *Passengers*: Mr. Fruscott; Mrs. Otter; H. McKenzie, Esq. Civil Service; Mr. John Breen; Mr. J. Leslie; Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Burnaby

Do. 30. *Venus*, Boon, West Coast of Sumatra Aug 11.

Dec. 1. *Experiment*, Ramsay, West Coast of Sumatra Aug. 28—Brig *Hope*, Patterson, Bombay Oct. 18.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 25. (From Saugor;) *Lady Campbell*, Bennett, London.

Do. 27. (From Saugor;) *Fort William*, Innis, London

The homeward-bound Country Ship *Orient*, Murray, passed down to Saugor Nov. 28; as did the H. C homeward bound Ship *Alexander*, Newell, on the same day, and *Lord Keith*, Campbell, Nov. 29.

LIST OF PASSENGERS PROCEEDING ON THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Cornwallis*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Colonel Morgan, and Mrs. Webster. *Children*: Masters Phillip Hamilton Smith, Thomas Morgan, James Morgan, Edward Palmer, and John Palmer; Misses Mary Palmer, and Catharine Adams.

Per *India Oak*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Barnett; W. H. Belli, Esq. Civil Servant on this Est.; The Rev. Mr. Coleman, late Chaplain in the H. C. Service, on this Est; Lieut. A. Brown, H. C. European Regt; Ensign Cames Robins, on the Est. of Fort St. George.

Per *Fort William*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Stevens; E. C. Marsack, Esq. Civil Servant on the Bombay Est.; Mr. Surgeon Corfield, H. M. 17th Foot; Lieut. R. Goodacre, H. M 17th Foot; Capt. John Stevens, of the Country Service; Mr. George Stephens, 2d Officer of the H. C. late Ship *Devonshire*; Mr. Wm. Middleship, (of the firm of Wm. Stewart and Co.;) Mr. Wm Morrison, Coach-maker, and Mr. Samuel Comly. *Children*: Masters Francis Duncan, Henry Duncan, Charles Corfield, Brunlem Stevens, John Anderson Greenway, Charles Coverdale Greenway, William Greenway, George Comyn, and John Hall; Misses Eliza Duncan, Louisa Harriett Corfield, Charlotte Emily Corfield, Caroline Corfield, Anne Berlase Stevens, and Louisa Berlase Stevens.

Per *Lady Campbell*, to *Europe*: Mrs. Bennett; Miss Catharine Roberts; Mr. Frederick Wynne, late Ensign in the 17th Regt. N. I. and Mr. Charles Cutler. *Children* Master George Boscawen; Misses Ann Boscawen, and Eliza Boscawen. To the *Cape of Good Hope*, and eventually to *Europe*: Mrs. Caldwell, and Lieut. Col. A. Caldwell; of Artillery.

Per *Mangles*, to *Europe*: Mrs Jones; Mrs. Hahler; Miss Cornelia Eliza Roche; Miss Louisa Johanna Roche; Lieut R. B. Walker, H. M 67th Foot; Lieut. Benjamin Jones, H M. 25th Light Dragoons; Lieut. Wilbridge, H M. 17th Foot; Lieut. J. C B. Parke, 25th Regt. N I and Lieut. John Thwaites, 25th Regt N. I. *Children*: Masters George Jones, and George Jameson, and Miss Sophia Jones. To the *Cape of Good Hope*. Mrs. Peters, and Lieut. A. McMahon, 21th Regt. N. I.

MADRAS COURIER, - November 1, 1814.

Departures Oct 21 Brig *Calcutta*, Captain M Horne, Colombo.
21 H M Sloop *Hesper*, Captain C Baldolph, on a cruize
25 H M Sloop *Elk*, on a cruize

November 8, 1814

Arrival Nov 7 H M Ship *Malacca*, Captain D. H Mackay, from Bombay
Departure Nov 7 Brig *Cyclops*, for Bombay.

BOMBAY COURIER, - November 12, 1814.

Sailed Nov. 3 Ship *Lord Castlereagh*. Capt. M B Laing, to London *Passengers*: Capt. and Mrs. Snook, H C. Marines Lieut. Stodt, Ditto; Major Bently, Engineers, Lieuts Kemp, and Gillam, N I; D Dick, H. M. 65th Regt.; Capt. Jenkins, Country Service; Mr and Mrs. Wallace. *Children*: Misses Goodridges, Cameron, and Kemp, Master Blayd.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE, - Nov. 2, 1814

Colombo] Arrived Oct. 27. Brig *Ann*, Commander O Edema, from Madras Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Wasmoet, returned back on account of bad weather.
30. Brig *Calcutta*, Commander Moffat Horne, from Madras.
Nov 3. Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F Kuhler, from Tutucoreen.
Sailed. Oct. 28 Schooner *Eliza*, Commander J H. Tipke, for Tutucoreen.
30. Cutter *Tryal*, Commander J. C. Pieterson, for Tutucoreen.— Brig *Wilhelmina*, Commander J. Wasmoet, for Tutucoreen.
Trincomalee.] Arrived Oct 23. Sloop *Cader Bux*, Tindal Casim from Galle. *Passenger*: M. J. Hughes.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE.
October 22, 1814.

On Tuesday, the 18th instant, the Ship *Margaret* Captain Henry Coucher, arrived from Bengal, whence she sailed the 23d ultimo.

The *Fleetwood*, Captain James Green, from Batavia the 22d September, anchored in the harbour, on Wednesday afternoon.

The *Amazonia*, Portuguese Ship of War, Commanded by Senhor L. J. de Silva, arrived from Tullosamaway, also on the 18; as did the *Sandany*, from Tellicherry.

The *Adria*, Captain Churchman, sailed yesterday for Calcutta Passengers: Lieut Colonel Shuldham, Commandant of the Troops. on his embarkation a salute of eleven guns was fired.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE,—October 1, 1811.

Arrivals Sept 24 H C C. *Benares*, Capt. W Fatwell, from Bengal the 15th Aug *Passengers* Mr Assey; and Dr Arshe — Schooner *Goede Verwachting*, A Noteboom, from Samarang the 12th Sept — Arab Brig *Brikhan*, Seh Awal, from Indramayo the 17th ditto.

25 Brig *Eagle*, P M Leslie, from Paccalongang the 21st ditto — Brig *Gorma*, Scheidrus, from Calcutta the 12th Aug. *Passengers* Dr. Tiller; Mr Frewin, and Mr Baillie — Brig *Henri*, A Buchanan, from Samarang the 19th Sept *Passengers* Lieut Aston

26. Schooner *Flying Dragoon*, J F Pieterse, from Mint the 5th ditto

27 Ship *Maria*, P C Hogan, from Calcutta the 27th June *Passengers* Mr Greyman — Ship *Madras Merchant*, Charles Eaton from Madras, the 22d June *Passengers* Lieut Harris, and Mr Ritter and family

28. Brig *Baltic*, F Moriette, from Samarang the 22d Sept *Passengers* Captains Graham, and Fuller, Lieut Long, Assistant Surgeon Dadenach, 59th Regt H C *Gun-boat* No 5, M Kero, from Bantam the 27th ditto

Departures Sept 24 Brig *Elizabeth*, I Lylhoff, for Bencoolen *Passengers* Mr A De Long — 28 Ship *Thomas A. Landall* for London and Cape. cargo, Coffee, &c — Brig *Dorothea*, J White, for Tagal.

29. Schooner *Swalow* Martens, for Indramayo — Ship *Cato*, E Balston, for ditto *Passenger* Mr Davidson

30 Ship *Elizabeth*, P S DePeyster for Samarang — Brig *Maria*, H Devos, for ditto — Brig *Seahorse*, F De Roos, for Tagal

Vessels lying in Batavia-roads

H C C. *Malabar*. Do *Furnace*, Do *Benares*; Do Gun boats No 4 and 5, Do. Ship *Scaleby Castle*; Do *Star*; Do *Spider*; Do *Admiral Drury*; Do *Udny*, Do *Discovery*; Do *Clarendon*; Do *Volunteer* Do *Commerce*, Do *Maria*; Do *Madras Merchant*; Do Brig *Henrietta*; Do *Bonang* Do *Margaret*, Do *Minerva* Do *Eagle*, Do *Gorma*; Do. *Henry*, Do *Betsy*; Schooner *Tyger*, Do *Anna Maria*; Do *Flying Dragoon*; Do *Goede Verwachting*, Arab Ship *Idrose*, Arab Brig *Brikhan*; Do *Nathan Lusar*, Do *Fatalkgrim*, and Chinese Brig *Susanna*

Vessels lying in Samarang-roads.

Ship *Pa*, Brig *Baltic*; Do *Jane*; Do *Seahorse*; Do. *Ulrica Eleonora*, Do *Hendrik*, and Do *Habyo*

Vessels lying in Sourabaya roads

H C C *Mountnorris*, Brig *Sombrero*; Do *Amason* H C Gun-boat No 9, Brig *Batavia*, Ketch *Industry*, and Ship *Maria Louisa*

MADRAS; NOV. 1, 1814.

The weather continues unusually moderate for this season of the year During the last week, a very inconsiderable quantity of rain has fallen The cloudy and oppressed state of the atmosphere in the beginning of the week, indicated a speedy fall of rain, but the wind shifted to the

Southward on Saturday, and has since continued to blow from that quarter, with a clear atmosphere.

On Tuesday last, His Excellency the Commander in Chief gave a grand Ball and Supper at the Ameer Baug. The company was very numerous and consisted of all the principal Inhabitants of Madras. The dancing commenced shortly after 10 o'clock, and was kept up with great spirit till late on the following morning.

The adjourned Session of Oyer and Terminer, was concluded on the 1 last. John Porter was convicted of Grand Larceny, and was sentenced to 7 years transportation to Botany Bay.

B. Connelly, a private of the 25th Dragoons, was tried on charge of Murder, was fully acquitted and discharged.

Augustine Pereira, charged with having thrown a man belonging to the Brig *Cyclops* overboard on her passage from Vizagapatam to this Port, was also acquitted and discharged.

Pooran and Abbos were both sentenced to 7 years transportation to Prince of Wales Island.

We are glad to find, that an opportunity for the transmission of letters to Europe may be shortly expected to occur. The Ship *Lady Campbell* is to be dispatched from Saugor, about the 3d instant, and is to touch at Vizagapatam to complete her cargo. We understand, she will afterwards call at this Port in her way to England, and may be expected to arrive about the end of the present month.

NOVEMBER 8, 1814.

The Brig *Cyclops*, which has been lying in the Roads for the last month, sailed for Bombay on Sunday morning. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, came to an anchor on Sunday evening, she is last from Trincomalee and brings nothing new. She is the only vessel now in the Roads. The weather, however, continues serene and temperate, the Natives begin to be alarmed lest the crops should fail for the want of rain.

His Excellency the Vice Admiral and the Honourable Lady Hood, left the Presidency for Mysore, on Thursday evening last. We understand, that the Admiral may be expected again at the Presidency in about two months, and that he will shortly afterwards proceed to Europe.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov. 3, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. S. Sullivan, Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.
Mr. C. Smith, Head Assistant to the Collector of Salem.

BOMBAY; NOV. 9, 1814.

Thro' the kindness of a friend, we are led to understand that the *Hesper* has sailed from Madras for Batavia, with treasure on board, and that on her return she is to touch at Penang, for the purpose of bringing under her convoy any ships which she may there find bound for Bombay.

The *Admiral* is gone on a trip to Mysore, and the *Minden* we further learn is to return from Trincomalie to Madras about the middle of December, when Sir Samuel purposes, as we believe, to embark on board her, for the Presidency; but as it appears that he will touch in his way hither, both at Trincomalie and Point de Galle, we do not expect that he will arrive before the latter end of January.

BOMBAY COURIER,—Nov. 12, 1814.

A report was very prevalent in the settlement during the latter part of the week, that a French Ship had arrived from Ile [illegible] Mach, laden with Wines, &c. Our letters however from the [illegible] not make any mention of such an arrival and we apprehend that this is also another report circulated on account of its probability.

On Thursday morning, the *Cornwallis* of the Port sailed on her passage on her voyage to Calcutta, we understand that she [illegible] quantity of treasure to that Presidency. She is to touch at [illegible] The following Gentlemen went passengers in the Cornwallis [illegible] Bengal: J. Henderson, Esq. Hon'ble Company's Civil Service, and [illegible] Tuwley, Robinson and Brown.

PENANG; OCT. 22, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Cornwallis, the 21st October, 1814.

Lieutenant Colonel Shuldam, having this day embarked on the *Adele* for Bengal, in pursuance of the leave granted to him by the General Orders of the 28th ultimo, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council proceed to direct, that all Reports and Returns of the Troops at this Presidency, shall be made to Captain J. M. Coombs, of the Madras Establishment, as Senior Officer present, during the Lieutenant-Colonel's absence, or till further Orders.

Captain Coombs will, in virtue of the above arrangement, take his seat as President of the Superintending Military Committee.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Murray, to officiate as Secretary to the Military Committee, during the period that Capt. Coombs may hold the command of the Troops, or till further Orders.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,

Sec. to Govt.

CEYLON; NOV. 2, 1814.

On Saturday last the long-looked-for Ship *Windham*, with a further detachment of H. M. 73d Regiment, under the Command of Lieut.-Col. Galet, arrived at Pot Gallede from the Downs the 6th of June. The Troops, we are extremely sorry to learn, have been very sickly

since the Vessel left Simarang, which Port she put into for provisions and water, which is attributed to the badness of the water she took in there.

The *Windham* came to an anchor so close in the shore, that the Master thought it advisable to weigh and stand off and on for the purpose of getting into better anchoring ground, in doing which the Vessel fell to leeward and was finally obliged to put into Belligan Bay, where she still lies.

The Owner of the Ship Mr Andrews, landed at Galle and is arrived at Colombo.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Nov 9, 1814.

HEAD QUARTERS,

COLOMBO,—NOVEMBER 2, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Paris, the Third of

Count Lauriston, at the Pa

The Commander of the Forces having received by Express from the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Castlereagh a Translation of the Definitive Treaty of Peace entered into between all the Allied Powers of Europe and France and signed by the respective Plenipotentiaries of the Powers at Paris on the 30th of May last past, which Treaty will be published in an Extraordinary Gazette this day, Lieut. Gen. Brownrigg most cordially congratulates the Troops by the Honour to Command on this Happy and Glorious event, so Honourable to the independent loyal character of the British Nations to the Wisdom of whose Councils, and the persevering efforts and sacrifice of its means, this fortunate issue is mainly to be attributed.

The power of impulse was first given, the animating Example was first displayed by our own brave Soldiers, led by their Heroic Commander Field Marshal The Duke of Wellington, and Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, joining with Great Britain in the common cause, & supporting the magnanimity of their Monarchs by the skill of their Generals and the bravery of their great Armies, have restored Louis the 18th to the Throne of his Ancestors and after a War unexampled in its duration and dreadful consequences, have under the Favour of Divine Providence accomplished the glorious work, and the World is at length blessed with Peace. To commemorate this Wonderful and happy issue of public affairs, the Royal Standard will be hoisted on the Flag Staff at Colombo, at 10 o'clock this day, at which time a Royal Salute will be fired from all the Guns mounted on the Ramparts, the Flag remaining displayed until Sun set.

The Troops in Garrison will Parade in Review Order at the South Esplanade at 10 in the Evening to receive a Free Distribution of Beer, Spirits and Provisions to be served to the Troops on a day of rejoicing. All Prisoners confined under Sentence of General or General Regimental Courts Martial are to be released.

The like demonstrations of rejoicing are to take place at every Fort and Garrison in the Island, on these Orders being received respectively.

ROBT. J. BROWNRIGG,

Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

JAVA, OCT. 1, 1814.

Mr. Charles Assey, Secretary to Government, having returned from Bengal, will resume the duties of that situation accordingly.

By order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

J. DUPUY,

Dep. Sec. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Commander of the Forces.

Head-quarters, Fallemroeden, Sept. 7, 1814.

Major General Nightingall has much pleasure in expressing his entire approbation at the appearance of the 1st Bat. Hindoostanee 78th Regiment, at the inspection this morning—the steadiness, regularity and precision with which the Regiment went through the several evolutions and firing, deserves particular notice, reflects the greatest credit on the Officers and Men—and the Major General requests Major Forbes will accept his best thanks for the high state of discipline which this distinguished Corps has uniformly maintained both in the Field and in Quarters.

By order of the Commander of the Forces,

(Signed) R. BUTLER,

Deputy Adjutant-General.

On Saturday last the Members of the Society of Harmony were entertained with a dance and supper, at the House of the Society in Batavia, which on this occasion was graced with the presence of many of the ladies of the settlement—it is unnecessary to enter into particulars, but we only do justice to the Society in observing that its Members jointly and individually, appeared anxious to render it deserving of its peculiar title, and that the evening passed with equal pleasure and harmony, till the late hour, when the party broke up.

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MILITARY.

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM, November 25, 1814

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion

[illegible] Infantry

[illegible] Brevet, to be Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] of Government [illegible]

[illegible] respectively granted the promotion [illegible] the Medical and Pay Departments are permitted [illegible] on account of their Health

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Lacky, 6th [illegible] of Native Infantry

Lieutenant [illegible] of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Thwaite, 7th Regiment

Captain [illegible] Thomas Angelo Hammond, 3d [illegible] Native Infantry

Lieutenant Colonel George Mahon, on the Establishment of Artillery, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs

Doctor Francis Buchanan, Presidency Surgeon, recently relieved by the Military Board from the Medical charge of the Sick at Dacca, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs

Mr Robert Lang is appointed by the Vice President in Council, a Presidency Surgeon on the Establishment of Doctor Buchanan

Having perused a Letter from the Superintendent of the Bengal Establishment of Barrack Masters, and a Barrack Master's Report on the Bengal Establishment, and the Superintendent of the Bengal Adjutant and Barrack Master's Office

The Vice President in Council having also under consideration the Staff Salary at present drawn by the Barrack Masters at Berhampore,

Dinapore,
Ghazipore,
Cawnpore, and
Meerut,

is pleased to determine that the Officer holding the situation of Barrack Master, at each of those Stations shall receive in the Department, a Staff Allowance of Sicca Rupees 100 per mensem, which is to include every expense on account of Office.

C. W. MALCOLM,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM November 25, 1814.

Colonel Thomas Brown, of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Colonel George Poole, of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, the former lately Commanding on the Mutra and Agra, and the latter on the

Delhi and Rewaree Frontier, having respectively furnished the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of their private affairs.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council considers it to be an act of justice which is due to the character and merits of the distinguished Officers, to express in public Orders at the moment of their departure for their Native Country, the high sense which Government entertains of the zeal, ability and devotion to the public interests which have so uniformly and so conspicuously marked their course through the different gradations of the Army, and to declare the entire satisfaction which the Government and the Officers who have successively held the Chief Command of the Army have derived from the very able and exemplary manner in which both the Officers have exercised for a considerable period the duties of very important and extensive Commands.

C. W. GARDINER,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

DECEMBER 7, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council has great satisfaction in publishing for general information, the following Letters and Enclosures, from the Deputy Adjutant General, and in expressing his entire concurrence in the sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency the Commander of the Forces has noticed the judgment of ability of Major Bradshaw, and the steadiness and gallantry displayed by the officers and men under his command in the execution of his orders for the attack of the enemy's posts.

To

C. W. GARDINER, Esq.

Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander of the Forces to request you will lay before His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council, the accompanying Copies of a Dispatch from Major P. Bradshaw, Commanding on the frontier of Sirsa and Tirhoot, detailing the progress and successful result of an attack made by the detachment under his command on the enemy's post of Burhurwa, on the morning of the 25th ultimo, and which in its immediate consequence appears to have led to the complete possession of the Pelaree, and the subjection of its inhabitants, to the authority of the British Government.

On this gratifying occasion, the Commander of the Forces anticipates the cordial concurrence of the Honorable the Vice President in Council in those sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency regards the conduct of Major Bradshaw in the direction of the present enterprise, which appears to his Excellency to have been planned with a

degree of judgment and ability, no less creditable to the professional talents of that officer, than the steadiness and gallantry subsequently displayed in the execution of his orders, were honorable to the officers and troops under his Command.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. GORDON,

Depy. Adj. Gen.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Presidency of Fort William,
December 6, 1814.

To

MAJOR GORDON,

Deputy Adjutant General.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, a copy of a Letter which I addressed to the Adjutant General on the 25th instant, announcing the surprise of the Nipaulese post of Burhurwa, by the detachment of Gharaehun, under my direction. The distance between these places is six cos.

2. A dispatch from Captain Hay, just received, reports the capture, on the same day by that officer, of the Fort of Baraguthee, which the enemy evacuated on preparations being made to assault it.

3. No Nipaulese force is now in the Teraiee of Champarun; and the military occupation of it being completed, I have proclaimed its subjection, and called upon the inhabitants to manifest their allegiance to the British power. Every symptom of a willing obedience to this notification appears in the surrounding villages, and the principal persons are coming in to give the necessary security for entitling them to trust and protection.

4. Lists of the killed and wounded on the part of the detachment, and on that of the enemy, subsequently corrected, are herein enclosed.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, *Major.*

Comg. on the frontier of Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, near Burhurwa, Nov. 27, 1814.

(True Copy.)

J. GORDON,

Dep. Adjt. Gen.

(COPY.)

To

LIEUT. COL. FAGAN,

Adjutant General,

HEAD QUARTERS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, that the troops upon the boundary, under my orders, moved forward at 12 o'clock last night, to occupy the Nipaulese Teraiee, on this frontier, along the advanced line, prescribed

to your instructions. No account has yet reached me of the operations of Captain Hay's division. But I lose no time in apprizing you, that the result of the movement of the detachment, under Capt. Sibley, was every way successful. An attack was made by it on the post Barburwa, in three divisions, of 90 Sepoys each, led respectively by Captain Sibley, Lieutenant Boileau, and Lieutenant Thomson and the Rissalah of irregular horse, under Cornet Hearsey, formed into parties, covered the flanks. Pursaram Thapa, the Nipaulese Subah of the Terrace, who occupied this position with about 150 men, was completely surprised; he himself was killed, one of his chief Sirdars severely wounded, was found among the slain, which is stated to amount to about 50 mountaineer soldiers. The exact number of the wounded is not yet ascertained, nor can it be immediately estimated what number of the enemy were drowned in being driven into the river Bagmatee. The route of the fugitives cut off by the north, was directed for refuge to the south to Kurrus-Burpa Gurhee; but being pursued to that place, three miles from the stage of attack, it was evacuated, and they were chased across the Bagmatee, where those escaped being drowned or sabred, threw down their arms and begged for quarter; among this number is the late commander of the Gurhee. Two standards of the enemy have been taken in the attack. I have the honor to transmit a return of the casualties of the detachment. Lieut. Boileau, commanding my escort, is the only European officer wounded. He received a deep sabre cut in a personal contest with the Nipaulese Subah, whom he slew, and whose death hastened the success of the general attack, being myself an eye witness of the conduct of the officers and men on this occasion, and having every reason to be pleased and satisfied with the execution of their service, I beg leave to present, for the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, the testimony which I can thus bear to the zeal, courage and effort, which distinguished the exertions of the leaders of divisions, and of the Rissallah of irregular horse, and of the other officers and men, in the progress of this alert. The Subadar, whose death in the service of Government has occurred, was an officer of bravery, experience and merit. He has left a wife and two sons, whom I trust to be indulged with permission to recommend to His Excellency's consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, *Major.*

Comg. on the frontier of Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, near Barburwa, Nov. 25, 1814.

(A True Copy)

J. GORDON,
Dept. Adjt. Gen.

Return of the Killed and Wounded, in the attack on the Nipaulese Post of Barburwa, under Major Bradshaw, on the morning of the 25th Instant.

Killed.—Major Bradshaw's Escort, formed from 2d Batt. 15th Regt. 1 subadar, 1 havildar.

Colonel Gardner's Irregular Horse, under cornet Hearsay, 6th Cav. 1 horse.

Total killed, 1 subadar, 1 havildar, 2 horses.

Wounded.—Major Bradshaw's Escort, 1 Lieutenant.

Detachment 2 Batt. 15th Regt. 4 sepoys.

Champaran Light Infantry Battalion, Irregular Horse, 18 troopers, 7 horses.

Total wounded, 1 lieutenant 1 havildar, 5 sepoys, 14 troopers, 7 horses.
Lieutenant Belleau in Command of Major Bradshaw's Escort, wounded.

(Signed) HENRY SIBLEY,
Capt. Commanding a Detachment.

(A True Copy,)
(Signed) P. BRADSHAW,
Major, Commanding in Frontier Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, Bacharwa, Nov. 25, 1814.

(A True Copy,)
J. GORDON,
Deputy Adjutant General.

Losses of Nipaulese Sirdars, killed and taken in the attack on their Post of Burhurwa, on the 25th November, 1814.

KILLED.

1. Purseram Thapa, Subah of the Zillah of Bara Pursa and Commandant of the Troops.
2 Jewtum Sing Thapa, Subadar, and Nephew to Purseram Thapa.
3 Phoud Sing Thapa, Subadar.
4 Musun Rout, a noted leader of Decoits, and possessing extensive influence on the lower orders in the Teraiee.

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5 Juggut Bussuit, Nephew of Dusrut Khutera, and in command of the Troops of that Sirdar after his death, wounded and in the Hospital.
6 Chunder Seeker Opediah, late Vakeel from the Rajah of Nepaul, surrendered in the evening.
2 Havildars, 1 Naik, 13 Sepoys, and 2 women, wounded, and in the Hospital.
10 Sepoys, prisoners.
4 Sirdars, and 51 Sepoys, killed.
1 Sirdar, 1 Havildar, 2 Naiks, and 24 Sepoys, wounded.
8 Sirdar, 10 Sepoys, and 4 Women and Children, prisoners.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW,
Maj. Comg. in frontier Sarun and Tirhoot.

(True Copy,)
J. GORDON,
Dept. Adjt. Gen.

Published by command of His Excellency the Vice President in Council,
J. MONCKTON,
Secy. Sec. to Govt.

Our silence for some weeks past on the subject of Hindoostan politics has been chiefly owing to the total want of interest in the contents of the akhbars. And we now revert to it, rather as a matter of formal observance, than from having any notices of importance to offer.

We find Runjeet Sing about a month ago at Umrutsir occupied chiefly to all appearance in quarrels with his Sirdars, and in dealing out threats to his refactory tributaries. The Nawab Muzuffer Khan of Mooltan had availed himself of the opportunity afforded by the Rajah's adversaries, to withhold a portion of his stipulated chout; and Runjeet in consequence began again to think of visiting his country with an army.—A Vakeel from the Goorkha Rajah took leave of Runjeet Sing, previous to his return to Napaul, about the 10th of November.

The Court of Holkar appears to be reduced to the last stage of penury and wretchedness. We find the Minister Balaram Set distributing sums of 25 and 30 Rupees, to appease the clamours of the Russaldars and Silladdars, and the same promises of payment of arrears daily repeated to the troops and as regularly forfeited.—Meanwhile, great rejoicings had taken place in camp, in celebration of the birth of a son by Howah Bhae the sister of Holkar.

Mahommed Shah Khan had returned into Jaypore, where he was again endeavouring to practise the usual extortions on the Rajah.

Since our last, advices have been received from Bombay, announcing the arrival there of the Honble. Company's ships *Indus*, Captain Weltden, and *Tigris*, Captain Macdougall, the former on the 14th and the latter on the 19th ultimo.—Both ships left England with the fleet recently arrived here, and parted company off the Cape of Good Hope.—The lists of Passengers and other particulars of these arrivals will be found under their proper head.—The *Indus* was expected to receive her cargo at Bombay, in time to join the first homeward-bound fleet of the season, appointed to assemble at Pointe de Galle.—Of the ships for this country, which left England in June, the *Lady Carrington*, *Worrington* and *Kingsmill*, now only remain to be accounted for. It is probable that they have all been detained at the Isle of France.

His Majesty's Ship *Leda* entered this river on Tuesday, having been ordered from the eastward, for the purpose of giving convoy to the homeward-bound trade proceeding to Pointe de Galle. The *Leda* brings no news.—There is no likelihood, we understand, of the fleet, which the *Leda* is appointed to escort, being ready to leave Saugor before the 1st of January.

By letters received on Saturday from Madras, it does not appear, that the drought on the Coast had abated. The Presidency at least had not yet been visited by rain. But the atmosphere continued cloudy and threatening; so that sanguine hopes were still entertained, that the monsoon would yet commence in time for the preservation of the harvest.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Lady Campbell* from this port, had touched, we hear, at Vizagapatam, after a run of three days from the pilot; and, after taking in some goods from the coast, had sailed again on the 30th ultimo in prosecution of her voyage to England.

No authentic information, we believe, has yet reached town, of any further operations, on the part either of Major-General Ochterlony's or of Colonel Mawbey's detachments against the north-west frontier of the Nepaul territories. The heavy artillery had not yet joined the camp before Kalunga, at the date of the latest private advices which we have seen.

In the meanwhile, we have the satisfaction to congratulate our readers on the successful commencement of hostilities in another quarter, by the small advanced detachment under Major Bradshaw, which has for many months been stationed on the Behar frontier, for the protection of the districts of Bettiah and Tirhoot. The full official details of this well-conducted affair, are republished by us at length, and almost supersede the necessity of resorting at all to private narratives. An officer on duty with the division of this force which proceeded against the fort of Baraghuree, writes to the following effect, under date the 27th ultimo.

"We have entered Nepaul, and taken the first fort, call-
"ed Baraghuree, without resistance or difficulty.—At
"twelve o'clock on the same night (the 24th,) the detach-
"ment from Ghorasein marched and surprised 500 of the
"Nepaulese, killing their chief and wounding two other
"Sirdars. The former, a man named Purseram Thappa,
"was cut down by Lieutenant Boileau of the 18th, single-
"handed. In the conflict, Lieutenant Boileau received a
"wound in the thigh.—The other detachment from Ma-
"pore moved forward about the same time, and took pos-

"session of an advanced post to the westward without op-
"position. At first, the garrison of Barighuree shewed
"some intention of resistance; but, though we advanced
"within fifty yards of the wall, they did not venture to
"fire. Our Artillery having been sent by a different road,
"had not yet come up, and we were obliged to wait its ar-
"rival, before we could commence our attack. Meanwhile,
"a party went out in the afternoon to reconnitre; and,
"on seeing them approach, the enemy decamped, though,
"in reply to a summons sent into the fort in the morning,
"they had refused to surrender. The fort is one of the
"most paltry concerns, I ever saw."

Reinforcements were proceeding to join Major Bradshaw's detachment. And, in the mean while, the Company's government had been proclaimed and established in the Teraiee.

On the 27th ultimo, the last division of Major-General Marley's army crossed the Ganges at Seerpoor, about three miles above Dinapore; opposite to which last place they were encamped on the 29th ultimo, and expected to march for Nepaul, on the morning of the 30th, or at farthest on the day following. It was supposed, that this army would penetrate Nepaul by the same route by which Colonel Kirkpatrick entered.

The force composing Major General Marley's army had been brigaded anew, by the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 15th ultimo, and was arranged as follows; viz.

Major-General Marley, *Commanding*.
Deputy Qurter-Master General, Major Casement.
Assistant Adjutant General, Captain W. L. Watson.
Pay-Master to the Division, Captain Stuart, H. M. 86th Foot.

Major of Brigade, Captain Baldock.
Assistant Commissary General, Captain Cunliffe.
Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Captain Scott.
Field Engineer, Captain Tickell.
Assistant Field Engineer, Lieut. Peckett.
Di to ditto, Ensign Lindsay.
Surveyor to the Division, Captain Hodgson.

Assistant Surveyor, Lieutenant Barton.
Ditto ditto, Mr. Cadet (of Engineers) Paton.
Ditto ditto, Mr. Cadet (of Engineers) Garstin.
Surveyor of the Route of the Army, and in charge of the Guide & Intelligence Department of the Deputy Quarter-Master General, Lieut. Pickersgill.
Superintending Surgeon, Mr. A. Gibb.
Field Surgeon, Mr. S Durham.
Medical Store Keeper, Mr. Morrison.
Post Master, ———

1st BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

His Majesty's 24th Foot, (*Major White*,) 1st Battalion 8th N. I. (*Major Lumley*,) Left Wing 2d Battalion 22d N. I. (*Captain Blackney*,) and Detail of Chumparun Light Infantry, (*Captain Hay*)

Lieutenant-Colonel Chamberlain, *to command*.

Major of Brigade, Lieutenant James Fagan, 1st Bat. 8th N. I.

Quarter-Master of Brigade, Lieutenant D'Acre, H. M. 24th Foot.

2d BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

2d Battalion 15th N. I (*Major Greenstreet*,) 2d Battalion 25th N I (*Captain T. P. Smith*,) Ramghur Battalion, (*Captain Roughsedge*)

Lieutenant-Colonel Dick, *to command*.

Major of Brigade, Lieutenant Goad, 25th N. I.

Quarter-Master of Brigade, Lieutenant C. D. Aplin, 16th N. I.

To command the Artillery of this Division, Major G. Mason.

Adjutant and Quarter-Master of Artillery, Lieutenant Walcot.

Conductor of Ordnance, Mr H. Nelson. *1st, 2d and 7th Companies of Pioneers*, Captain Swinton *Commanding*.

Adjutant of Pioneers, Lieutenant Hay.

A letter dated the 30th ultimo, received yesterday from Mynpooree, states, that "Major-General Sir William Keir "and Major-General Martindale passed through this "place by dawk on the evening of the 28th current, on "their way to Meerut and to the army."

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General and suite, reached Bareilly on the 26th ultimo, and proposed to remain at that station until the 28th. It was his

Lordship's intention to proceed from Bareilly by the route of Moradabad and Saharunpore, and from the latter station to Loodehauneh, from whence he would turn again to the south, and marching by the way of Agra, Furruckabad and Goruckpore, would reimbark at Chuppra on his return to the Presidency.

Letters from Madras notice a movement of the Hydrabad force towards the Mahratta frontier, for the precautionary purpose, as it was supposed, of observing the Native chieftains in that parts of Hindostan, and preventing any predatory attempt on our Bengal frontiers, during the absence of the greater part of our army on other service.

The Passengers proceeding to Europe on the Honble. Company's ship *Bengal*, Captain Nicholls, left town to join that ship on Wednesday last; and it is supposed, she would start from Saugor yesterday evening to complete her cargo on the coast.—The *Lord Keith* and *Alexander* also proceed to the same destination.

The homeward-bound Country ship *Jane* was despatched off town on Saturday evening, and began to drop down the river yesterday morning.—The *Portsea* will have nearly completed her lading about the end of the present week, and will also be despatched from Calcutta direct. The packets of the *Mangles*, we believe, are not yet closed.

The first sale of the Company's Opium for the present year, has been advertised to take place at the Opium Warehouse on Monday next. The quantity of Opium this year notified for sale being short, we believe, by nearly 1000 chests of the supply for 1813 14, it is thought probable that tolerably good prices may be maintained, in the event of any considerable remittances being received in the mean while from China. But, while arrivals from that quarter are still delayed, the late unpleasant reports from thence continue naturally a subject of considerable anxiety to the mercantile part of the community.

On Wednesday evening last, a meeting of the Asiatic Society were held at the Society's apartments in Chowringhee, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, and Committee of Papers for the ensuing year; when Wm.

Butterworth Bayley, Esq. and Holt Mackenzie, Esq., were appointed members of the Committee, in the room of John Farquhar, Esq and Dr. William Roxburgh, who have proceeded to Europe.--The other officers of the institution for the last year were re-elected.

The newspapers of last week relate a very distressing accident, in the loss of Mr. Marechaux, an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment, who, in attempting to board from a tow boat the ship *Phanix* lying in Saugor roads, fell into the river, and being carried away by the violence of the current, instantly disappeared. This accident is rendered more particularly afflicting by the circumstance of Mr. Marechaux having left behind him a numerous family totally unprovided for.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS Dec. 5. (At Saugor;) H. M. Ship *Leda*, Capt. Sayer, from a cruize to the eastward

Do. 9. *Janet*, White, Chittagong Nov. 30

DEPARTURES Dec. 1. (From Saugor;) *Indian Oak*, Pearson, London.

Do 5 *Colonel Gillespie*, Campbell, Bombay.

Do. 6. Brig *Juno*, Brady, Penang.

Do. 8 *Cochin*, Pearson, New South Wales.- Snow *Salamutty Savoy*, Da Cruz, Madras.

The homeward-bound Ships *Orient*, Murray, and *Lord Lindock*, Gilden, passed down to Saugor, the former Dec. 6, and the latter Dec. 8.

BOMBAY COURIER,—NOVEMBER 19, 1814.

ARRIVED Nov 13. Ship *Julia*, Capt. R. W. Davis, from Bengal.

14 Ship *Perseverance*, Captain W. Cleland, from Bengal.—Ship *William Petrie*, Captain Thomas Williams, from Bengal.—H. C. Ship *Indus*, Capt. George Weldon, from London.- H. C. Timber Ship *Fernand*, Lieut. H. Hardy, from Calicut.

SAILED. Nov. 10. Ship *Cornwallis*, Captain Robert Graham, to Calcutta.

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov. 9, 1814.

COLOMBO.] ARRIVED November 3, Schooner *Maria*, Commander C. F. Kuhler, from Tuticorein

5 Cutter *Gertruida*, Commander J. Frans, from Trincomalie. Passengers Captain Grant, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Goodall, 19th Regt

ment, and Mr J Tranchell —Ship *Windham*, Captain W Blyth, from New South Wales —Govt. Brig *Ariel*, Commander E. W. Ward, from Batavia.

SAILED. November 3 Brig *Hebe*, Commander L. A Mattheysz, for Chilaw. *Passengers* James Sutherland, Esq ; Francis Dickson, Esq and Commarisamy, Interpreter

5. Brig *Calcutta*, Commander M Horne, for Malay Coast.

BOMBAY; NOV. 15, 1814.

We have the pleasure at length to announce the arrival of one of the long expected Indiamen The *Indus*, Captain Welldon, came to an anchor late last night, having arrived in company with three other ships, the *Perseverance* and *William Petrie* from Bengal and the *Earnaad* from Calicut; It was not generally known that one of the four vessels signaled was an Indiamen till late in the evening, and it was then supposed as the *Earnaad* and *Indus* stood into the Harbour close together, that both the Indiamen were coming in; but we understand, that the *Indus* parted with the rest of the fleet off the Cape on the 8th of September, and stood on to Bombay a single ship

The following is a list of the Passengers arrived in the *Indus*

Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs D Allardyce, Miss C Johnston, Miss A Johnston, Miss A M Hay, Miss M Boye, Miss C Llewellin Miss I Crieroft The Revd Archdeacon Barnes Mr J Allardyce, Surgeon of H M. 8th Regiment, Mr F Steppie, Asst Surgeon, Mr J C Paul, Mr. McMahon, Cadets Messrs Broadwood, Garly, Dixon Lloyd, and Clement, Volunteers for the Bombay Marine. Miss Wallace, servant to Mrs. Johnston, and two Native Servants

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BOMBAY COURIER,—Nov. 19, 1814.

GENERAL ORDERS,

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

BOMBAY CASTLE, NOVEMBER 12, 1814.

The furlough to the Presidency granted on the 28th ultimo, to Lieutenant James Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

BOMBAY CASTLE, NOV. 14, 1814.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain Henry Letter of the 4th Regiment N I to resign his Commission as an Officer in the Hon'ble Company's Service.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to accept Lieutenant Colonel H S Osborne's resignation of the Command of the Garrison of Broach, and to appoint Lieut Col. J. Urquhart to that Situation.

Assistant Surgeon John Stephenson of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment N. I. is permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, and to be absent for a period of Six Months from the date of his embarkation.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to permit Lieutenant W. D. Robertson to join his Corps, the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. doing duty at Seroor, so long as it may be employed in the Field, with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, without prejudice to the Situation he holds of Assistant to John Elphinstone, Esq. Member of Council.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

J. FARISH, *Sec. to Govt.*

BOMBAY COURIER EXTRAORDINARY,

NOVEMBER 20, 1814.

Late yesterday evening, the H. C. Ship *Tigris* anchored in the harbour.

We understand that the delay in the arrival of this Vessel proceeded from her having been becalmed for a considerable time off the Isle of France, she of course brings no additional news.

The following is a list of the Passengers

Mrs. Munro, Miss Hawkins,—Lieut. and Mrs. Taylor,—Mr. Seaton,—Ensign Riddell,—Mr. Sparrow, Cadet,—Mr. Raban, do.—Mr. Davis, Bombay Marine,—Mr. H. Ramsay, and servants.

CEYLON; NOV. 9, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieut. General ROBERT BROWNRIGG, *Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the British Settlements in the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.*

His Excellency the Governor having received with feelings of astonishment and abhorrence, accounts of a cruel severity, recently inflicted in the Capital of Kandy, upon Ten Cingaleze Inhabitants of the Village Mahara in the Siuna Korle, who had entered the Province of the 7 Korles, in pursuit of their accustomed Traffic, seven having died of their sufferings on the spot, and three miserable mutilated Human beings having arrived in the district of Colombo—As no Explanation of this transaction has yet been received, and as the safety and protection of all Subjects of the British Government are justly the primary object of his care—His Excellency considers it an indispensable duty in the first instance, thus publickly to notify to all the Inhabitants of the British Possessions the circumstances which have occured, and to caution them in the strongest manner against incurring the dangers to which they are exposed by venturing within the limits of the Kandian Territory—And whereas many Subjects of the Kandian Government, are deterred by the fear of retaliation, from frequenting as usual the British Territories; it is hereby published and declared, that all peaceable and well disposed Inhabitants of the Kandian Territory are at liberty to center, reside and

pursue their commercial occupations as heretofore within any of the British Settlements in this Island, without any molestation whatsoever, and so long as they conduct themselves in obedience to the established Laws and Regulations, will enjoy that full security and protection for their Person and Property, which the British Government equally extends to Foreigners and to its own native Subjects

Given at Colombo, this 9th day of November, 1814.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JOHN RODNEY,

Chief Sec to Govt.

GOD SAVE THE KING

CEYLON INTELLIGENCE,

Colombo, 9th November, 1814

HEAD QUARTERS, COLOMBO, 5TH NOVEMBER.

GENERAL ORDERS

Lieutenant Murphy of the 73d Regiment is appointed to act as Quarter Master to that Corps, he receiving the Island Allowance of an Adjutant of Regiment.

ROBT J BROWNRIGG,

Act Dep Adjt Gen

On Sunday last the Transports Windham, W Blyth, Master, came to an anchor in these Roads, having on board the Detachment of the 73d Regt We are happy to learn that the sickness which prevailed amongst the Troops has greatly subsided

Passengers.

Mrs Geils and Family, Mrs Taylor, Mrs. Littleton, Lieut Col Geils, Capt Murray, Captain Ritchie, Captain Kenny, Lieutenant Taylor Lieut Littleton Lieut Campbell, Mr Assistant Surgeon Dermott, Capt. Bell, 13th Regt of Bombay Infty Lieut Walters R N Agent for Transports, and Mr R Andrews, Owner of the Ship

Lieut Col and Mrs. Geils landed at Point de Galle.

On Monday last, Mrs Brownrigg gave a grand Ball and Supper to the Settlement, in honor of the happy tidings of Peace; dancing commenced soon after 8 o'clock, at 12 a brilliant display of Fire Works were exhibited from the Flag Staff Bungalow, after viewing which the Company retired to the Supper Rooms, where they partook of an elegant repast—His Excellency the Governor proposed several loyal and appropriate Toasts, which were drank with the greatest enthusiasm, the dancing was resumed at half past one, and morning had far advanced, e'er the Company se- parated.

Yesterday morning, the Hon. the Chief Justice returned to Colombo, from a Circuit in the Northern Districts. His arrival at his House at Colpetty was announced by a Salute of 15 Guns.

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

Dec. 13, 1814.

FORT WILLIAM, DEC. 13, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish the following statement of the operations of the 2d Division of the Field Army, under the command of Colonel Mawby, of His Majesty's 53d Regiment, before Kalunga, which terminated in the evacuation of that Fort on the 30th of November.

The battering train from Delhi, having arrived in Camp on the 24th ultimo, the operations of the Army against the Fort of Kalunga, were resumed on the morning of the 25th. At one o'clock P M on the 27th, the breach was reported completely practicable by the Officers in charge of the Engineer and Artillery Departments Colonel Mawby having also satisfied himself of the fact from personal observation, and being anxious to avoid any delay which should afford the enemy sufficient time to strengthen his internal defences either by cutting off the breach, or erecting works so as to command the entrance into it, ordered the storming party instantly to advance. The storming party, consisting of all the Grenadiers of the division, and one Battalion Company of the 53d, with the Light Infantry Company of that Corps, was led by Major Ingleby, and after being exposed till 3 o'clock, an interval of two hours to a most galling and destructive fire of Musketry and Matchlocks, they found their efforts opposed by insuperable obstacles, and were in consequence ordered to abandon the attack.

In this arduous and gallant but unsuccessful struggle, many brave Officers and men were killed and wounded.

The most honorable testimony is borne by Colonel Mawby, to the zeal and courage displayed by the Officers and men engaged in the Assault, and although their brave efforts were not crowned with immediate success, they produced such an effect as to convince the Enemy of the futility of further resistance, accordingly on the 30th At 4 A. M. the Nipaulese Garrison abandoned the Fort of Kalunga, to the British Troops.

The following is the Official Return of the killed, wounded, and missing, in the assault on the 27th of November.

(COPY)

Return of killed, wounded and missing of a detachment of the Field Army at the assault of the Fort of Kalungah, under the command of Colonel S. Mawby, commanding 2d division Field Army, on the 27th November 1814.

KILLED.

Detachment of Horse Artillery.—1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 1 rank and file.

H. M. 53d Regt.—1 Lieutenant, and 13 rank and file.

1st. Battalion 6th N. I.—1 rank and file.

2d. Grenadier Company 6th N. I.—1 Captain, and 4 rank and file.

1st Battalion 6th N. I.—1 Native commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 7 rank and file.

1st Battalion 13th N. I.—1 Lieutenant, and 4 rank and file.

WOUNDED.

Detachment Horse Artillery.—1 Lieutenant, and 9 rank and file.

Foot Artillery.—7 rank and file.

H. M. 53d Regt.—1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, or Ensign, 12 Serjeants, 3 trumpeters, drummers or buglers, and 164 rank and file.

1st Bat. 6th N. I.—1 Native commissioned Officer, 1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 11 rank and file.

2d Grenadier Company 6th N. I.—1 Native commissioned Officer. 2 Havildars, or Serjeants, 1 trumpeter, drummer, or buglers, and 54 rank and file.

1st Battalion 7th N.I.—1 Native commissioned Officer, 7 Havildars, and 65 rank and file.

1st Batt. 13th N. I.—1 Captain, 3 Native commissioned Officers, 6 Havildars, or Serjeants, a trumpeter, drummer, or buglers, and 58 rank and file.

Pioneers.—1 Havildar, or Serjeant, and 8 rank and file.

MISSING.

H. M. 53d Regt.—2 rank and file.

2d. Grenadier Company 6th N. J.—1 rank and file.

NAMES OF OFFICERS, KILLED.

His Majesty's 53d Regiment.—Lieutenant Harrington.

1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry.—Captain Campbell.

1st Battalion 13th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Cunningham.

NAMES OF OFFICERS, WOUNDED.

Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant Fireworker J. B. Luxford, very dangerously.

His Majesty's 53d Regiment.

Major Ingleby, slightly.
Captain Stone, severely.
Lieutenant Horsely, ditto.
——— Green, slightly.
——— Brodie, severely.
Ensign Aufrere, ditto.

1st Battalion 13th Native Infantry.

Captain Blake, severely.

The Privates returned missing, are supposed to have been killed in the Fort.

(Signed) J. W. EDWARDS, *Capt. A. M. B. 2d D. Fd. Army.*

(Signed) S. MAWBY, *Colonel, Com. 2d D. Fd. Army.*

(A True Copy,)
(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, *Adj. Gen.*

(A True Copy,)
J. ADAM, *Sec. to Govt.*

CALCUTTA GAZETTE,—Dec. 15, 1814.

MILITARY.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 9, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, the appointment by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, of Major General Gabriel Martindell, to the Staff of the Bengal Army, and to the temporary charge of the 2d Division of the Field Army from the 15th ultimo, until further orders.

The appointment of Major General Martindell is to be considered, an extra, and is not intended to interfere with the pretension of any Senior General Officer, whom the Government may deem eligible to succeed to vacancies as they occur in the regular Peace Establishment of General Officers, for the Staff of this Presidency.

The following Promotions and Appointments are made by the Vice President in Council.

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign John Thornton Lewis, to be Lieutenant from the 20th November 1814, vice Russel, deceased.

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign Owen Phillips, to be Lieutenant from the 15th October 1814, vice Cowper, deceased.

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Ensign John Joseph Casement, to be Lieutenant from the 3d November 1814, vice Broughton, dead of wounds received in action.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Mr. George Thomas, to be Surgeon from the 25th August 1814, vice W. H. Robertson, deceased.

Mr. H. Gibson, Surgeon, to be Garrison Surgeon at Allahabad, vice Gibb, appointed a Superintending Surgeon.

Ensign Davidson, of the corps of Engineers, to superintend the contract works, executing at Dum Dum, in the room of Ensign Cheape, of that corps, proceeding on a survey.

The following Officers and Surgeon on this establishment, have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty, without prejudice to their rank.

Major James William Playdell, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
Major William Hamilton, 18th Regiment Native Infantry.
Captain James Robertson, ... 11th ditto,
——— R. A. C. Watson, .. 23d ditto,
Lieutenant G orge Preston, ... 9th ditto,
——— W. S. Webb, ... 10th ditto,
——— R. A. Thomas, ... 24th ditto,
Mr. Samuel Grant, Surgeon.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificate and affidavits of their respective appointments as a Cadet Infantry and Assistant Surgeons on this establishment, are admitted to the service accordingly.

Infantry.

Name	Date of Certificate.
Mr. Chas. Thynne Thomas,	April 7, 1814.

Assistant Surgeons.

	Date of Affidavits.
Mr. Henry Petrie Saunders,	Sept. 28, 1814.
—— Joshua Manley,	ditto 29, ditto,

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. O'Donnell, of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his health.

Mr. W. A. Venour, Assistant Surgeon at the Civil Station of Purneah, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Civil, and Military Pay Departments, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his health.

Major M. Fitzgerald, of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs.

Captain Lieutenant J. Rd. De Beauregard, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, at present serving at the Island of Java with the 3d Bengal Volunteer Battalion, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on account of his private affairs, on furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department, whenever the Local Government at Java may be of opinion, that his services can be dispensed with.

Captain Fry, of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope; the leave of absence granted to him in General Orders, under date the 29d October 1813, to proceed to that Colony or to St. Helena, and eventually to Europe, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent for 10 months, for that purpose, is extended for six months, from the expiration of his former leave therein specified.

Captain Hy. Hodgson, of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope, the extension of leave of absence granted to that Officer by General Orders, under date the 16th April last, is further extended for six months from the 1st of August last.

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Barrack Master of Fort William, by General Orders, under date the 5th of August last, is extended for 2½ months from the 1st instant.

Cornet Lumsdaine, of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Sub-Assistant Commissary General, having forwarded a Medical Certificate from the Cape of Good Hope; the leave of absence granted to that Officer in General Orders of the 14th August 1813, on account of his health, and subsequently extended by those of the 4th of June last, is further prolonged for six months from the 1st of September last.

Serjeant Edward Porter, who by General Orders of the 25th of July 1805, was admitted to the Pension, established by Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, is permitted at his own request to return to Europe by one of the Ships now under dispatch, for the purpose of residing and enjoying his Pension in his Native Country.

The services of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart being no longer required with the Mission to the Court of Ava, he is directed to return without delay to the Civil Station of Rajeshahye, to which he belongs; and to relieve Mr. Assistant Surgeon David Renton, of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, from the Medical charge of that Station.

C. W. GARDINER,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dep.

ADVICES from Kedgeree received on Saturday afternoon, announced a large vessel to be in sight standing into the roads. She proves to be the *Emma*, Captain Cripps, one of the long-expected ships from China.—The *Emma* sailed from Macao on the 18th of October, but, in her passage through the Straits of Malacca, was overtaken by the *Indiaman*, which left China so late as the 1st ultimo. From

the *Sulimany* it was ascertained, that the subsisting dissentions between the Committee of Supracargoes and the Chinese government had in no degree abated during the period subsequent to the *Emma's* departure, but on the contrary had rather assumed a more serious and decided aspect. The intercourse between the ships and the shore continued suspended; and this restriction applied equally to private merchantmen as to those of the Company. It is added, that, just before the *Sulimany* came away, an order had been issued by the Supracargoes, directing that all Europeans should quit Canton within the space of three days, and that an extension of this period for a few hours had been with difficulty obtained by some individuals, for the settlement of their concerns.

Mr Elphinstone the Chief Supracargo, Mr. Pattle and Sir George Staunton, were at Canton, engaged in the negociations with the local government. And a Company's Cruizer was in readiness in the river, for the supposed purpose of conveying Sir George Staunton on a mission to Pekin. The other Supracargoes remained at Macao.

The *Cambridge* of this port, the Bombay Ships *Milford* and *Ann*, and all the regular Indiamen of the season from Bombay, were left at China by the *Sulimany*. None of these ships had been permitted to enter the river, nor to land a single bale of their respective cargoes.

His Majesty's ships *Grampus* and *Owen Glendower* continued to maintain a strict blockade of the river of Canton, from which none of the American lettres of marque had yet been enabled to effect their escape. No less than five or six of these ships, it is said, were lying at Whampoa, with full cargoes on board, prepared to avail themselves of the first favorable opportunity for starting.

Mr. Pattle had been nominated by the Honble. the Court of Directors, to succeed to the office of Chief Supracargo, on the departure of Mr. Elphinstone for Europe.

The state of commercial affairs, as might naturally be expected under such circumstances, was far from encouraging. The price of Opium is quoted at 1200 Dollars per chest; but this was considered to be little more than nominal. A very severe edict against the importation and use of Opium had just been published by the Chinese government; but there was no great reason to apprehend, that it would prove more effectual than the annual denunciations to the same effect which they have long been in the habit of issuing.—The price of Cotton had suffered a still further depression, since the date of former accounts. Part of the *Maitland's*

cargo is said to have sold so low even as 10 tale 4 mace per pecul.

The *Emma* touched at Penang, where she met with the ship *Aurora*, from Manilla. By letters from thence by this conveyance, we have the satisfaction to learn, that the trade in that quarter had experienced some relief, by an importation of between 6 and 700,000 Dollars on a Corvette from South America. Advices received by this opportuni y gave reason, however, to believe, that the departure of the annual galleon would be delayed beyond expectation; and accordingly her return to Manilla was not expected before the month of December.

A part of the recently-imported treasure from South America, had been shipped at Manilla for Bengal on the *Aurora*, and was transhipped from that vessel into the *Emma* at Penang.—The *Emma*, we understand, imports specie to the amount in all of about 3½ lacs of Dollars, besides a considerable quantity of Tutenague.—The Treasury at Canton had not been opened for bills on Bengal, when the *Emma* came away, but was expected to open in November.

Just as the *Emma* was leaving Penang, a signal was made for two large ships standing in from the Straits, and which are conjectured to have been the *Sulimany* and *Maitland*. Two ships were also seen standing into these roads, by the *Emma*, as she entered the river. They were supposed to be from China; but one of them has since proved to be the *Union*, Captain Holl, from the West Coast of Sumatra.

The town of Penang had been visited by another dreadful fire, the circumstances of which, together with other articles of local intelligence, will be found under their proper heads in the sequel.

The ukhbars received since our last, have been even more than usually barren. Runjeet Sing remained inactive at Lahore. It is mentioned, that the intelligence of Colonel Ochterlony's success at Nalaghur had been reported to him; on which the news-writer takes occasion to remark, that the Rajah had of late been repeatedly heard to express himself in favorable terms of the English.

Ameer Khan, according to the last accounts from the Jaypore country, was at Mowza Ghuree.—It is stated, that Fyzoolla Khan, chieftain in the service of Mahommed Shah Khan, had made an incursion to Samber; from whence he is said to have despatched two thousand bullocks laden with Salt, to Toong and Bhurtpore. He had subsequently march-

ed from Samber, with the intention of joining Ameer Khan; and parties of his horse were committing depredations within five or six coss of Jaypore.

Our advices from the West Coast by the *Union*, do not come down to a later date than the beginning of October. At that period, in consequence of the great competition of purchasers both from Europe and Bengal produce of every description had become unusually scarce and high-priced. All the Pepper in store at Padang had been contracted for or bought up; but there was still supposed to be a considerable quantity for sale at the northern ports, where might probably be collected at about 5 Dollars per pecul.—Coffee had lately been sold at 8 Dollars per pecul. There was no stock on hand; and the late supplies from the hills had been exceedingly scanty.

The *Fanny* was at Padang in the beginning of October, taking in a cargo of Coffee for the Isle of France.

[*From a Correspondent.*]

"BENCOOLEN; *8th Sept.* 1814.

"The Russian ship *Rodion*, Capt. Popoff, sailed for Padang on the 30th August; and it is said, that, amongst his "*valedictions*, on quitting our wharf, the Commander intimated an intention of reporting to the *Emperor*, that "he had been most unfavorably received at this, his first "port of call in India. It is believed, however, that he "can have nothing *serious* to complain of, except that the "*Glatton* Chinaman had supplied us amply with *good* "*things*, previously to his arrival; and that, consequently, "he was able to sell little of his cargo, *laid in expressly* "*for this market by the first houses of business in London.*

"It is hoped that Capt. Popoff will, at the same time, "report to the Emperor (because he was in the settlement "to witness it) how joyfully the successes of his master's "arms, in conjunction with those of our other allies, were "celebrated at Fort Marlbro'.

"The Portuguese ship *Santa Maria*, Capt. Manuel "Johan Perard, sailed for Padang on the same day.

"Both ships are gone in quest of Pepper; but as the latter "has brought only Dollars, she will probably be first supplied.

"A sad accident happened, at a little distance to the "southward, on the 8th Sept. A very elegant new Schooner, the *Friendship*, belonging to the resident at Croee, "was wrecked off a place called Seeaboon; which is a few

"miles to the southward of Poolo Point. The vessel had "been recently built at Semanap on the island of Java, un- "der the inspection of an European. She was commanded "by a Dutchman, and this was her first trip. She sailed "about noon on the 6th on her return to Croee, but had "not passed Poolo Bay at 6 o'clock P. M. It came on to "rain with bad weather, and was very dark. In the course "of the night, she was wrecked as above mentioned. It is "not precisely known, how the accident happened; but it "is believed, that no lives have been lost. The friends of "the resident at Croee will be glad to learn, that he was "not himself on board. It is said, that the only property "on board, belonging to the Company, was 30 bales of "Gunnies.

"The *Pomona* has not yet been heard of, though the "Calcutta papers announced her departure early in June "for this port. Neither have we heard any thing of the "*Eliza*, or of the *Phœnix*; which vessels we have been "taught to expect here.

"Within the last few days we have had some seasonable "falls of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning; "which lead us to expect a speedy setting in of the N. W. "monsoon. The spice trees have suffered much during "the dry weather, but will now recover rapidly. The "thermometer has lately been down to 69 and 70 at about "6 o'clock A. M. but the season is generally sickly. The "Natives of the island in this vicinity, are sadly afflicted; "and I heard an Officer say, that there were more than 70 "in the hospital of the 20th Regiment alone. Slight "fevers and colds are going round amongst the European "community."

Letters from Batavia, but of a very old date, were last week received in town, from the Ship *Admiral Drury*, which has been obliged to bear up for Coringa, in consequence of having sprung a leak. The *Admiral Drury*, was bound to Madras, with troops on board. She had experienced a most tedious, and distressing voyage, during the course of which she had been twice relieved by supplies of water and provisions, first from the outward-bound ship *Larkins*, and afterwards from His Majesty's Frigate *Leda*.

We have the satisfaction to state on the authority of letters received last week from Madras, that all immediate apprehension of a famine on the Coast had subsided, in consequence of the usual indications of the change of the monsoon

having at length appeared, and a considerable fall of rain having actually taken place. The weather was so threatening on the 22d ultimo, that His Majesty's Frigate *Rochefoucaulde* had been obliged to quit the roads and put to sea.

The circumstances of the second unfortunate attack against the fort of Kalunga, and of the subsequent evacuation of that place by the enemy, are already known to our readers, and will be found republished in an official shape in another part of this paper.

The battering train had reached Colonel Mawbey's camp on the 24th ultimo; the batteries opened on the 26th; and on the morning of the 27th our breach was reported to be practicable. It proved to be so, but the enemy had prepared such formidable obstacles within the place, and were enabled to harass the storming party by so destructive a flanking fire, that our troops, though they entered, were unable to pass the breach. After a sanguinary contest of two hours, it was found necessary to abandon the attack. The batteries however recommenced their fire, which was continued with great vigour and effect throughout the following day, and had nearly reduced the fortification to a heap of ruins, when the enemy deserted it and fled in the night of the 29th.—It was reported afterwards at Kalunga (but we are inclined to fear without much foundation) that a detachment sent out from Colonel Mawbey's camp had overtaken the retreating garrison, and put them to the sword.—The enemy's loss in this second assault could not be exactly ascertained; but one hundred dead bodies, we are told, were found within the fort, on the entrance of our troops.—This circumstance, coupled with the severe loss sustained on the part of the assailants, affords the best evidence of the desperate nature of the conflict. Of the three companies of the 53d Regiment, which led the storm, only one Officer and very few of the men escaped unhurt. After the assault, some of the enemy's wounded are said to have crawled out of the breach and come into our lines, to intreat surgical assistance.

Lieutenant Luxford of the Horse Artillery, who was severely and dangerously wounded at the storm of Kalunga, has since, we lament to hear, died of his wounds. Lieutenant Horsely of the 53d Foot, and Captain Blake of the 13th Native Infantry, had also been wounded severely, but were doing well.

From General Ochterlony's division of the army, we have no intelligence to relate of any moment. The reports which

were prevalent a week ago, of this force having met with a severe check, and been obliged to retreat, prove to be wholly unfounded. They probably owe their origin to a petty affair, in which a reconnoitring party of about an hundred men had been engaged with a body of the enemy, and after routing and pursuing them to a strong position, had been obliged in their turn to give way and retreat before superior numbers. Our loss on the occasion is said to have been inconsiderable.

A letter from Meerut of the 2d current mentions, that all the Cavalry, which had originally formed part of the detachments on service on the North-West frontier, were on their march back to Muttra.

The following is a passage of a letter from General Marley's camp, dated the 9th current, and received on Saturday: viz. "We see the hills today for the first time. Report says, we halt the day after tomorrow, and shall continue stationary for eight or ten days, until the eighteen-pounders arrive from Cawnpore. We have not a word of news in camp."

Major-Generals Keir and Martindell both arrived at Meerut on the 30 h ultimo. Their further destination was unknown. Neither was it certainly understood at the station, on which the general command of that division of the Field Army would devolve.

The Right Hon ble. the Governor General and suite arrived on the 2 current at Moradabad, where his Lordship still remained on the 6th.

An order, we understand, is about to be published by Government, for the formation of three additional Regiments of Infantry on the Bengal establishment.

On Thursday last, the homewardbound ship *Jane* in crossing over from Kedgeree to Saugor, was beached, and took the ground. She floated however again in the course of two hours; and having sustained no apparent injury whatever, she proceeded on her voyage.

The Honble. Company's ships *Bengal*, *Lord Keith*, and *Alexander*, have sailed since our last, to complete their cargoes on the coast.—The owner of the *Margaret* intended to leave town yesterday evening, for the purpose of joining that ship, preparatory to her proceeding to sea.—The *Pantsea* will be despatched from Calcutta for England, in the course of this day or tomorrow.—The *Albion* is not expected to get to sea, before the middle of next month.

We understand, that the Country ship *Countess of Loudoun* is also preparing to receive freight for another voyage to London.

On Monday afternoon last, a very fine ship of nearly 600 tons burthen, was launched from the dock-yard of Mr. Blackmore, in Clive Street. She was named the *Theresa*.

Charles D'Oyly Esq. of the Honble. Company's civil service has been nominated Sheriff of Calcutta, and R. M. Thomas Esq. Deputy Sheriff for the year 1815.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal, held at the Bank on Thursday last, Alexander Colvin and Joseph Barretto Esqs. were chosen Directors, in the room of Messrs. John Corsar and John Fullarton, who go out by rotation.

On Thursday evening last, a grand public entertainment was given at Moore's Rooms, by the principal gentlemen of the settlement, to Sir George and Lady Nugent, previous to their embarkation for England. The company began to assemble about half past nine o'clock; and by a little after ten, the ballroom was completely filled, and parties began to collect in the adjoining apartments. The decorations of the rooms and supper tables were all contrived and disposed with much taste. But, at the first entrance, the eye was particularly struck with a beautiful transparency at the upper extremity of the ball-room, on which was painted an emblematic figure, with the inscription "Farewell! Farewel!" The badges of the Stewards were also distinguished by the same motto. The following toasts were given after supper; viz.

1. The King.
2. The Prince Regent.
3. The Queen and Royal Family.
4. SIR GEORGE and LADY NUGENT.
5. The Navy and Army.
6. The Right Hon'ble THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.
7. The COUNTESS OF LOUDOUN & MOIRA, and the Ladies of the settlement.
8. The *Astell*, and a prosperous voyage home.
9. (By Sir George Nugent.) The Society of Calcutta; may they long live united and happy.
10. The Bengal Army.
11. The East India Company.

On the health of Sir George and Lady Nugent being given, the band of His Majesty's 66th Regiment marched three times round the supper tables, playing the "British Grena-

diers." The toast was received with shouts of the loudest applause, prolonged for the space of nearly a quarter of an hour, with a warmth which we have hardly ever seen equalled on any similar occasion. Sir George, with his feelings evidently much overpowered, returned thanks to the company in a short address.

The dancing was resumed after supper, and many of the party remained in the rooms till a late hour.

On Saturday evening, the Medical gentlemen residing at the Presidency gave an elegant dinner at the Town-Hall, as a testimony of respect to Dr. Munro the President of the Medical Board, on the occasion of his approaching departure for England. A party of about forty gentlemen sat down to a table, most liberally supplied with every luxury which Calcutta could afford. Dr. William Russell officiated in the chair, and Dr. Leny as Vice-President. Some excellent songs, with occasional airs from Mr. Pringle's Violin and from the Scotch and Irish bagpipe, served to diversify the evenings entertainment, which was distinguished throughout by the most perfect cordiality and harmony.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT KEDGEREE. Dec. 12 *Lady Hood*, Hogg, Trincomalee Nov 9. *Passengers* Capts. John Innes and John Jordan, Ensign Bingham Sandfield, Qr Mr John McDonald, Assist Surgeon Mathew Hart, 148 Troops, 13 European Women and 13 Children, 7 Native Women and 4 Children, of H. M 66th Foot, and Lieut. John Gardner, H. M 19th Foot

DEPARTURES Dec 9. (From below Saugor;) *Camoens*, (Portuguese,) Lisbon

Do. 10. *Princess Charlotte of Wales*, Turnbull, England.—*Asia Felix*, Solomons, Bombay —*Eliza*, Murray, Isle of France

Do. 11. *Union*, Schultz, New South Wales.

Do. 12. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Bengal*, Nicholls, and *Lord Keith*, Campbell, Coast of Coromandel and England.

Do. 14. (From Saugor;) H. C. S. *Alexander*, Newell, Coast of Coromandel and England.

Do. 15. *Jane*, Maughan, London.—(From Saugor;) *Khabras*, Gregory, Bombay.

Vasco Fagan, (Portuguese,) Da Rosa, bound for Lisbon, passed down Saugor Dec. 10; as did the homeward-bound Ship *Lord Hungerford*, Hayes, Dec. 11.

MADRAS COURIER,—November 15, 1814.

Arrival. Nov. 14. H. M. Ship *La Revolutionaire*, from a cruize to the Southward.

November 22, 1814.

Departure. Nov. 17. H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, on a cruize.

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND GAZETTE;

November 12, 1814

The *Volunteer*, Captain Waterman, which arrived on Monday last, gave us hopes, that we might be enabled to lay before our readers, some matters of interest respecting Java; but on the contrary, neither a letter, or paper has reached us.

Passengers per Volunteer: proceeding to Bengal from Java, are Captains Fullet and Bean, and Lieutenant Long.

The H. C Brig *Penang*, commanded by Mr. Hodgson, arrived from Telosomoy, on the same day.

On Tuesday, the H. C. C. *Thetis*, Lieut. Hepburn, arrived from Madras

Of Departures we have to report, those of most particular interest, such indeed as obtain to the prosperity of our isle, viz *Gloucester*; *Forster*; *Fatty Kalombo*: *Taylor*; *Seahorse*, and *Eyre*, for the Eastward.

The *Gunjana*, Blayd, for the West Coast, and *Volunteer*, Waterman, for Bengal

The H. C. Ship of War *Malabar*, R. Deane, Esq. Captain, sailed on Thursday, for Calcutta. *Passengers*: Mrs Leslie, lady of the late Dr. Leslie; Mrs. Tanner, and Lieutenant Tanner, late in command of the H C. Cruizer *Psyche*.

His Majesty's Ship *Doris*, R O'Brien, Esq., Captian, quitted the harbour on Thursday afternoon, under an appropriate salute, which was returned Captain O'Brien, having previously embarked, had the honor paid him due to his rank.

His Majesty's Ship *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq. Captain, anchored in the harbour this day, from Madras, whence she sailed on the 24th October.

November 19, 1814.

On Sunday afternoon, the Ship *Lady Sophia*, Captain Snoball, from Calcutta, arrived; but brought neither letters or pape ; it not being Capt. Snoball's intention to touch here. This vessel is bound to China, and quitted the harbour on Wednesday morning early.

His Majesty's Ship *Hesper*, Charles Biddulph, Esq Captain, sailed for Banca, on Tuesday morning at day light, and having a fine N. E. breeze, was speedily out of sight: she touches at Malacca, on her way through the straits.

Two Chooliah Brigs arrived during the week from the Coast of Coromandel, and have added not less than 200 Chooliahs to the stock on this island.

Beside the Grab Ship *Anna Felix*, Captain Nairne, for Bombay, two native vessels have sailed for Java, and two for Telosamoy, since our last publication.

Captain Cotton, intends sailing for Rangoon, in the course of a day or two.

It is reported the *Lady Nugent*, will sail either tomorrow or Monday for Europe, touching at Batavia.—Thomas Hutton, Esq. who arrived on her from Calcutta, proceeds by the same conveyance home.

MADRAS; NOV. 15, 1814.

We are still disappointed in our hopes of a supply of rain. The wind continues to blow steadily from the North East Quarter, but is not accompanied with any of the usual indications of rain. The mornings and evenings are really cold, and very heavy dews fall every night.

No Shipping arrivals or departures of any description, have taken place since our last number, except that H. M. Ship *La Revolutionaire*, came to an anchor in these Roads about 4 o'clock yesterday evening. Our readers will recollect that she sailed from this port on the 1st ultimo, in company with the H. C. Ship *Asia*, with the intention of seeing her as far as the Trades.

NOVEMBER 22, 1814.

We noticed in our last, the arrival of H. M.'s Ship *La Revolutionaire*, Captain Woolcombe, and that she had returned from giving Convoy to the H. C. Ship *Asia* and the Country Ship *Marian*, which Ships we have since learnt, she left on the 20th ultimo, in latitude 6° South and 89° E. Longitude. The passage thus far had been extremely pleasant; and as our readers will perceive very quick. The *Sherburne*, Capt. Schoones, overtook the convoy the seventh day, after leaving the Roads in 2° North Latitude, she, however, immediately left them, after putting a few letters on board the Frigate for this place and Bengal. We are happy to say, that the whole of the passengers were remarkably well, and from the admirable way in which the *Asia* and *Sherburne* sailed, a very quick passage was expected. We also learn that the Prize Ship *Hunter*, had joined the Convoy and was in a very fine sailing trim.

On Friday last, H. M. Ship *Malacca*, Captain Mackay, left the roads on a cruize to the Southward. H. M. Ship *Revolutionaire* is now the only vessel in the roads.

On Friday morning, Major-General Hare inspected His Majesty's 56th Regiment on the Island, after which he visited the Hospital and Barracks, and yesterday morning the General reviewed the same Regiment, and expressed his great satisfaction at the excellent manner in which the Regiment went thro' their manœuvres.

The Right Honorable the Governor as President of the Highland Society, intends giving a Grand Ball and Supper to the Settlement, on the approaching Anniversary of St. Andrew's Day. We understand upwards of 200 Cards have been already issued for this occasion.

MADRAS GAZETTE,—NOVEMBER 26, 1814.

Number 6723 drawn on Wednesday last, a Prize of 20,000 Star Pagodas, was divided, it is said, among eighteen Native Inhabitants of Madras.

Extract of a Letter from Bangalore, dated the 16th Instant.

On Saturday, the 14th instant, arrived at Bangalore, on their way to Mysore, His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. &c. &c. the Hon'ble Lady Hood, the amiable and accomplished Mrs. D. Campbell, and His Excellency's Secretary Lieutenant Woolcott.

His Excellency was received under the salute due to his rank, and was escorted into the Cantonment by a Squadron of H. M. 23d Light Dragoons, where the Grenadier Company of H. M. 89th Regiment were in waiting, in an honorary guard.

His Excellency and family were entertained by Colonel Marriott, Commanding the Cantonment.

On Monday, the 14th instant, H. M. 22d Light Dragoons gave a grand Dinner to the Vice Admiral, the Staff and Heads of Corps and Departments, and in the evening of the same day, an elegant Ball and Supper to her Ladyship and the whole of the Cantonment.

The merry dance commenced precisely at 10 o'Clock, led off by Lady Hood and Colonel Travers to the fashionable tune of *Orange Boven*; at 2 o'clock the party sat down to a sumptuous Supper, after which the dancing recommenced and was kept up with great spirit till six o'clock: the Ball was attended by all the Beauty and fashion of this delightful station, amounting to upwards of 200 people, and far surpassed any thing of the kind ever witnessed in this part of the country.

His Excellency and suite departed from Bangalore on the evening of the 15th under the usual honors.

The following simple and easy method of getting rid of unamiable partners is in vogue at the Cape of Good Hope—from a late Paper, printed at that Colony, it is copied.

PUBLICATION

The Members of the Court of Justice for the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and its Dependencies, do hereby make known.

Whereas Samuel Willem Fischer, and Maria Susanna Jonas, married people, have petitioned us, and shewn that, the Petitioners have been lawfully married for upwards of five years, but have unfortunately found, that those happy views which usually attend the Solemnization of such a Contract, have been completely frustrated, and to their extreme sorrow have experienced, that their tempers so much disagree, that to continue their cohabitation together, would be insufferable, and might even be productive of fearful consequences: Therefore requesting, that it might please us, to separate them from table bed, cohabitation and community of property.

It is therefore that we, having considered the fatal consequences that might attend the continuing of the Petitioners together, and every other object hereunto relating doing Justice in the Name and on the behalf of His Britannic Majesty, separate the said married people, Samuel Willem Fischer, and Maria Susanna Jonas, as they are separated by these presents, from table, bed, cohabitation, and community of goods, with the consequences thereunto resulting. And that the Petitioners joint Estate *more solito* be taken possession of and settled *ad opus Jus habentium*.

And as by this separation each of the Petitioners becomes personally responsible for debts by him or her contracted, so is it, that public notice is hereon given, in order to caution every one, not to give any credit to the formerly joint Estate, or to deal and traffic either with the said man or woman now no longer living together in community of goods, on the credit of the formerly joint Estate, as such claims will not be recoverable in the course of Law.

And in order that no person may plead ignorance hereof, this shall be published and affixed in the usual manner.

Thus done, and granted in the Court of Justice, at the Cape of Good Hope, this 11th day of April, 1811, and published and affixed the 21st following.

C. MATHILSSEN, L. S.

By order of the Members aforesaid,

G. BELLAFRRS VAN BLOKLAND, Sec.

BOMBAY; NOV. 26, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENT

DATED 10TH NOV 1814

Mr. George Lukin to be Coroner, vice Borthwick deceased

We understand, that part of the Jaulnah force left their Cantonments on the 31 instant, consisting of a Troop of Horse Artillery two Regiments of Cavalry with their Galloppers, a Battalion of Light Infantry three Battalions of the Line, two Flank Companies of the 29th M N I to be joined by the Royal Scots, the 8th Cavalry and 22d M N I from Hyderabad. This force is expected to reach Elephanta on the 19th instant.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE.—Nov 24, 1814

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. W O. Shakespeare, Acting Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura.

Mr. Charles Fullarton, Acting Assistant Judge in the Zillah of Madura

The *Resolutionnaire* remained in the Roads till Tuesday when in consequence of the threatening appearance of the weather and the fresh wind, she stood out to sea.

PENANG; NOV. 22, 1814.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas there are strong reasons to suspect that some malevolent and evil-disposed Persons, were instrumental in SETTING FIRE to the TOWN, on the 17th and 18th instant

The Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, for the better apprehending, and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who may have been concerned therein is pleased to offer a REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND (1000) *Spanish Dollars*, to whomsoever (excepted those principally concerned) shall discover, and apprehend the Persons, or their Accomplices, by whom the said Acts may have been commited, so that they may be convicted thereof.

And as a further encouragement, the Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to promise, that he will recommend for His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and will grant the Reward before stated, to any Person (except the *Principal* concerned) who shall discover His or HER ACCOMPLICES therein, so that the Persons who committed the Acts, may be convicted as aforesaid.

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,
SEC TO THE GOVT.

Fort Cornwallis, the 21st November, 1814.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

In addition to the ORDERS published in the GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT of the 29th September, respecting the Lodgment of GUNPOWDER, in the HOUSES or GODOWNS of INDIVIDUALS, the Honorable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to direct, that the GUNPOWDER so discovered, shall not only be subject to Confiscation, but that a fine of one Hundred (100) Spanish Dollars, on each Barrel, shall be levied from the Person, in whose possession the said Powder may be found, the amount of which, to be appropriated in the manner described by the former Orders.

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. A. CLUBLEY,
SEC. TO THE GOVT.

Fort Cornwallis, the 22d Nov. 1814.

DREADFUL FIRES.

It has again become our painful duty to record, two fresh and rapidly successive instance of the awful calamity of Fire, which has so soon again visited this unfortunate Settlement, and fallen with peculiar severity upon the industrious and middling, as well as the poorer classes of our population. But a very few weeks have elapsed since our columns conveyed the afflicting narrative of a furious and destructive Fire that broke out in the Town, and consumed a large portion of it. Since that period, the unceasing and anxious endeavours of a wise and benevolent Government, have been employed to correct by wholesome regulations, those evils and defects which have so evidently tended to produce the frequent repetition of such disastrous accidents; and the liberal hand of Government, aided by the Charity of a feeling and generous public, has been extended to administer assistance and relief to the numerous individuals, who had lost their property, and were plunged into distress by that unhappy occurrence. Before we have had time to recover from the last awful visitation of Providence, and whilst the wide spread ashes of the former fire were yet before our eyes, we were aroused to this new calamity.

On Thursday last, about 2 P. M. the first alarm was given of Fire, which appears to have broken out in the Premises occupied by Mr Bonn, in Bishop-Street. The fire was first discovered in the roof of the Building, which was artaped, from whence it rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings, covered with the same combustible material. The moment that the alarm was given, all classes of persons hastened to the spot, and every assistance that human exertion could apply, was actively employed to check, and arrest the progress of the Flames. The Fire Engines from the Police Office and from the Fort, were rapidly & with great promptitude brought to the Fire, and vigorously applied. The European Troops in the Fort, and the Native Troops in Town, were called out on the first alarm, and employed conjointly with the crews of the shipping in the harbour, which were quickly brought on shore by their Officers, in the most active and useful services. The Honorable the Governor reached the spot shortly after the Fire broke out, and anxiously directed the zealous and energetic services of the Public Establishments, and of the Community collected around him, to every object that could tend to subdue, or counteract the wide spreading destruction. Mr. Phillips had been on the spot from the earliest moment, and was continuously at every fresh point of interest and of peril personally exerting himself, and coolly, and with judgment directing the labours of others.

The whole of the Gent'emen of the Civil Service were present and rendered the most cordial and active assistance. The Native Troops in Cantonment had turned out the instant they heard the alarm, but owing to the distance they were at, could not get to Town till late in the afternoon, but still in time to render the most important services, which they did, under the able directions of their Officers, with a zeal and energy that produced the happiest success. The fire had spread rapidly to the corner of the Street, in which it broke out, destroying all the intermediate houses and Chinese tradesmens' Shops; and though at one period the public hope was indulged, that it had subsided, it suddenly burst forth again with violence, & caught the valuable Premises of the European Shop-keepers in Bench-Street, which with the property in them were rapidly consumed. At this crisis, the public anxiety was very great, the extensive and very valuable Premises of the principal Merchants and the Commissariat Godowns, were in imminent danger, and had these caught, there is little doubt, the Company's Civil and Marine Warehouse, and all the valuable property in it, must also have gone It was at this critical period that the Battalion from the Cantonment arrived, and by the great exertions of the men, suppressed the Fire which had actually just then caught the Commissariat Godowns A fortunate change of wind at the same time, happily checked the further progress of the flames, in the direction most to be dreaded; and the redoubled exertions of the Engines at length subdued the Fire, which as the day closed, was so far got under as to tranquilize the public mind. Every precaution was taken to protect during the night, the property of individuals, whose houses had been destroyed, and to afford immediate assistance in the event of the wind unfortunately raising the Flames again A heavy and most welcome fall of rain during the early part of the night quieted all anxiety, and the succeeding morning afforded cause for mixing with the feelings of pity and regret for the unfortunate sufferers, some degree of congratulation, that the loss and injury had been smaller, than might have been expected, and very much under that of the former fire.

But little time however, was afforded for the indulgence of this satisfaction! for about ten o'clock, the alarm Guns from the Fort, announced *another* fire, which it was quickly perceived had broken out in a different and distant quarter of the Town. The Governor and Public Authorities, most of the Gentlemen of the place, the Troops in Town, & Public Establishments hastened to the scene of this new danger, & contributed their most active exertions. The Corps from the cantonment, though it had been employed during the whole of the preceding night in Town, marched rapidly to the spot, and arrived with surprising celerity. This fire had broken out in a place of the utmost interest to the Community at large; viz. the very centre of the public markets, at the end of Beach-Street; and the small Botiques being composed of the combustible Attap; the fire spread rapidly, consuming in its destructive progress, the whole range of the bazar and shops The flames were fast approaching the Rice and Fish Markets, at the end of the Street, when happily they were arrested by a pucka built house, which stopped the communication, and saved the stock of rice; which had it gone, would have caused extreme distress to the Settlement. The same active exertions were rendered on this, as on the preceding day, by all descriptions of persons. The Governor's sentiments of the good conduct and very useful services of the Troops on both these unfortunate occasions, have since been notified by the subjoined Garrison; Order & the Officer Commanding the Company's cruizers, has also received the Governor's thanks for the services of himself, his Officers and Crew. The Crews of the Portuguese vessels in the harbour, were also landed and rendered very useful service.

The losses and distress resulting from this last fire, have fallen principally upon the poorer class of people; very many of whom have been deprived of the little all they possessed in the world, and are cast destitute, houseless, and wretched upon the humanity and benevolence of the public.

While the frequent repetition of this most distressing calamity, has had the effect of awakening us to the insecurity of the mode of building hitherto adopted, no doubt more from necessity, than choice, has placed before our eyes, the extent of misery and wretchedness produced by it, it must be consolatory to all to know, that the most prompt, suitable, and efficient measures have been resolved on, and are now actually in progress for remedying to the utmost practicable extent, the losses, and repairing the extended devastation which these repeated conflagrations have caused in this populous, and till late, flourishing Town:—and every precaution that the wisdom of an anxious Government can devise, for preventing the probable recurrence of so fatal an evil, will be put into rigid observance.

We understand, that the use of the Attap leaf, the primary cause of all this mischief, has been prohibited within the limits of George Town; and Government has shewn the example of removeing it altogether, from all public buildings belonging to the Company.

GARRISON ORDERS,

By the Governor,

Sunday, 20th November, 1814.

The recent calamitous occurences having again called for the services of the Troops, to aid in the subduing the aweful Conflagration, which has on two successive days raged in the Town, threatening its total destruction; the Governor has been afforded another, though distressing occasion, for noticing with his warmest applause, the zealous and unwearied exertions displayed by the several Corps and Military Departments employed within the Town, under his immediate Orders, in the suppression of the fire.

To Captain Pryce, Commanding the detachment of Artillery and Golundauze, and Captain Hampton, Commanding the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, the Governor's acknowledgments are due for their personal exertions, and for the promtitude, zeal, and energy, with which their Corps were brought to the Spot, and their useful service applied; and he desires that his thanks and approbation may be signified by Commanding Officers to the whole of their Officers and Men.

To Lieutenant Kirby, the Acting Engineer, and to Mr. Morgan, in charge of the Ordnance Establishment, for their individual services, and those of their departments, the Governor offers his acknowledgments.

The proximity of their residence to the Town, having enabled Lieutenants Vincent and Crooke, to reach the Fire, the first day, before their Corps could get down,—the Governor observed that those officers availed themselves of the opportunity, to render all the assistance in their power; and their very zealous exertions having been specially reported to the Governor, he desires them to accept his thanks.

The personal services of Lieut. Seppings, Lieut. Davis, and Ensign Exshaw have been particularly reported to the Governor, who duly appreciates their zeal and activity Capt. Hampton is further entitled to his approbation, for the celerity with which his Corps was brought down to the second Fire, after the fatigues, the men had undergone the preceding day, & the small interval of rest they had obtained; and the Governor requests that his sentiments of approbation on this point, may be particularly conveyed to the Native Officers and men.

The anxious and active exertion of Capt Macinnis, the Major of Brigade to the Troops, who hastened on the first alarm to the Town, were observed by the Governor, who requests him to accept his thanks, and acknowledgments.

To Lieut. Murray, agent for the Commissariat, whose exertions were conspicuous, and to whose provident care, aided by the labour of the Troops, the preservation of the Commissariat Godowns and Stores, is once more owing; the Governor offers his thanks.

The active services of the Garrison Non-commissioned Staff, have been reported to the Governor; and the Fort Major is directed to signify his approbation of them.

The Governor has particular pleasure in again expressing his approbation of the zealous and active exertions of Captain Coombs the acting Town Major, he desires that officer to accept of his thanks, for the very essential services he has rendered by his active and judicious arrangements upon the late unhappy occasion.

There remains one point to which, the Governor requests attention on any future occasion; viz. that, that part of the STANDING ORDERS OF THE GARRISON, which directs, *that in cases of alarm, the Troops are "to repair to the Esplanade, the Officers there to join them, and to wait "orders for their employment,"* may be strictly confirmed to; and that the *Artillery* and *Golundauze* may not move into the Town, till the Officer commanding them, receive orders to do so

A copy of this Order is to be transmitted to the Officer commanding the Troops, who is requested to communicate it to the Corps in Cantonments

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Copy of a letter addressed to Capt HEPBURN, *Commanding the H C Cruizer Thetis*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

November 19, 1814

SIR,

The Honorable the Governor has directed me to state to you that he noticed with particular approbation, the ready and zealous assistance rendered by you, and the officers and men of the Cruizer under your command, during the disastrous and destructive conflagration of the two last days The Governor desires you to accept his thanks for your personal exertions, and that you will convey the same to your officers, and such part of the Crew, as were on shore, for their very meritorious services.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed) M J COOMBS, A D C

To

Captain Hepburn, Commanding H C Cruizer Thetis

ADVERTISEMENT.

Whereas, the late Calamitous Fire, has caused an unusually great demand for *Bricks, Tiles*, and *Chunam*, likewise for Artificers, to be employed in rebuilding the Houses, which have been destroyed And whereas information has been obtained, that the Manufacturers of Bricks, Tiles, and Chunam, have availed themselves of the public distress, to raise these articles beyond all reasonable price, and also beyond all fair remuneration for their labour, the Magistrates under the sanction of Government, do hereby give notice, that beyond the following liberal Rates, will not be allowed for building Materials, including *Cart* or Boat-Hire from the Kiln

MATERIALS.

Bricks, of full size, 9 inches by 4½, and 2½ thick, and properly burnt, Spanish Dollars 32, per Laxn.

Roofing Tiles, full size, and properly burnt, Spanish Dollars 60, per Laxn

Chunam, of the best quality, Spanish Dollars 10, per Coyan.

LABOUR.

That no Bricklayer or House Carpenter will be allowed to charge for his daily labour, beyond the following Rates:

Chinese House Carpenters; 50 pice, per day.

Chinese Bricklayers, ditto ditto; Chooliah Bricklayers, "*Mastrys*," 40 pice, per day.

Coolly or Inferior Bricklayers, 30 pice, per day.

Cooles, or Day Labourers and Carts, as heretofore fixed by the Magistrates.

Manufacturers of the above Articles, and Artificers and Day Labourers, charging more than the foregoing Rates, will, on conviction, before a Magistrate, be fined, or otherwise punished.

By order of the Magistrates,
RICHARD CAUNTER,

Officiating Supt. of Police.
Police Office, P. W. Island, Nov. 22, 1814.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Europe Packet, by the Ship Lady Nugent, will be closed at the Post Office, *Precisely* at Twelve o'clock, on Thursday next.

J. Hall, Sup. of the Post Office.

Penang, Monday, 21st Nov. 1814.

PENANG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
NOVEMBER 26, 1814.

The Lady Nugent will sail for Europe to-morrow; but does not, as we mentioned, in our last, proceed through the Straits of Malacca.

We, with sorrow, in addition to the late calamitous matter, have to relate the instances of two most shocking murders;—one committed at Tulloh Ayer Rajah, and the other at Jooroo, on the opposite shore. The lateness of the hour at which we received these informations, precludes us giving them in detail.

On Monday morning, Captain Beyts, of the Upton Castle, from China and Manilla, landed with letters for the Government, leaving the ship off the N. W. point of the Island, who informed, that on leaving the former, the whole of the Trade, European as well as Country, was completely at a stand,—nor, in fact, was any vessel under British colours, permitted to land cargoes.

The Upton Castle left China, shortly after H. M. ship Doris, and with the above exception, brings nothing new.

Last Sunday, the Cardarmo Heyjadeen Bux, from Jaffnapatam, whence she sailed on the 6th October, arrived in this port.

Yesterday, the Rodion, Captain Popoff, under Russian colours, anchored in the harbour from Madeira the 6th May—this vessel has been on the West coast of Sumatra in search of Pepper, &c. not meeting with a supply, occasioned her resorting to this presidency, where no doubt, she will in short time be able to accomplish the object of her voyage.

The Emma, Captain Cripps, from China the 18th October, passengers: Mrs. Cripps, Captain Wilkinson, Madras Artillery, and Mr. Davidson.

The accounts brought by this ship, do not bear the least favorable aspect, as to our transactions with the Chinese; in so much, that positive and determinate orders had been issued, that those ships which were at Whampoa, should immediately drop down to join those at Lintin, five in number; and those at Chunpee, four in number, were directed to follow them: where were laying H. M. ships Grampus and Owen Glendour.

The Maitland, Capt. Kinsey, was to leave China on the first of this month, for India, her arrival may therefore be looked for daily.

The Milford, on her passage from Bombay to China, encountered a gale of wind, or tiphoon, in which she lost two topmasts, and otherwise sustained material damage; but happily arrived in China.

The Indiamen which left this for China, had not arrived at the time of the Emma's sailing:—viz. Addington, Coutts, Thames, from Europe; Winchelsea, Castle Huntly, and Marquis of Huntly, from Madras; and Glatton, the St. Helena store ship.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish the following Declaration of the Causes of the War, in which the British Government is engaged with the State of Nipaul, for general information.

DECLARATION.

The British Government having been compelled to take up Arms against the Nipaulese, His Excellency the Right Hon the Governor General has judged it proper to make known to the Powers in Alliance and Friendship with the Honorable Company, the origin and progress of the transactions which have terminated in this crisis, in the full conviction that the exposition will establish beyond dispute the extraordinary moderation and forbearance of the British Government, and the injustice, violence, and aggression of the State of Nipaul.

The course of the Gorkah conquests having approximated their frontier to that of the Honorable Company, and of its Ally the Nawaub Vizier, and the protected Sikh Chieftains, throughout an extent of Country stretching from the Eastern Border of Morung to the Banks of the Sutlege, it was scarcely to be expected that differences should not occasionally arise between the Inhabitants of the contiguous Districts belonging to the two States, and even among the local Public Officers of each Government; but a just and firm line of conduct, on the part of the two Governments, combined with a sincere disposition to maintain uninterrupted the relations of Amity, and to respect the rights of each other, could not have failed to arrest the progress of those unhappy disputes which have terminated in war

While the conduct of the British Government, has been uniformly regulated in its relations with the Nipaulese, by the most scrupulous adherence to the principles of justice and moderation. there is scarcely a single District within the British frontier, throughout the whole of the extensive line above described, in which the Gorkhas have not usurped and appropriated lands forming the ascertained dominions of the Honorable Company.

Questions originating in the usurpations of the Nipaulese have arisen in Purnea, Tirhoot, Sarun, Goruckpore, and Bareilly, as well as in the protected Territory between the Sutlege and the Jumna, and each case might be appealed to in proof of the moderation and forbearance of the British Government, and the aggressive and insolent spirit of the Nipaulese. It will be enough however to advert in detail to two instances only, namely, those which have occurred in Sarun and in Goruckpore, which more particularly demonstrate the systematic design of the Nipaulese to encroach on the acknowledged possessions of the Honorable Company, and in fact have been the proximate causes of the war.

In the former District they have at different times established their authority over portions of the Territory of Betteah; but the British Government, abiding by those principles of moderation and forbearance so conspicuous in all its transactions with the Nipaulese, contended itself for a considerable period with remonstrances and representations, trusting that the justice of its cause would become apparent to the Nipaulese Government, and produce its proper effect on the mind of the Raja and his Mi-

nister. The repeated complaints of its subjects, and the occurrence of a new instance of encroachment in the Tuppah of Nunnoar forming a portion of Betteah which led to an affray, in which Subah Luchemgir, an Officer of the Nipaulese Government was slain, at last induced the British Government, to depute one of its Civil Officers to the spot, where he was met by Deputies from the state of Nipaul, in concert with whom proceedings were held and, evidence taken for the purpose of ascertaining the claims of the parties The result left no doubt of the right of the British Government, and of the unjust and violent procedure of the Nipaulese.

A more striking proof of the spirit of rapacity and unjust aggression by which the Nipaulese were actuated, cannot be adduced, than the fact, that after having agreed in the investigation referred to above, and after the actual deputation of Officers by each Government, the Nipaulese suddenly seized an additional tract of Country belonging to the Company at a very short distance from the scene of their former aggressions.

This violent and unjust procedure would have warranted an immediate demand for restitution, or even the actual re occupation of the lands by force, and it may now be subject of regret to the British Government that this course was not pursued. Far however from resenting or punishing this daring outrage as it deserved, the British Government resolved to persevere in the amicable course which it had pursued in other cases, and permitted Mr. Young, the Gentleman deputed to meet the Nipaulese Commissioners, to extend his enquiries to the Lands newly seized as above stated, as well as to those which formed the original object of his deputation

The pretext by which the Nipaulese attempted to justify their occupation of the Lands in Nunnore, which consisted of no less then twenty-two Villages, was that they were included in the Tuppah of Rotehut, forming a division of Pergunnah Sunnown which Tuppah was restored to the Nipaulese in the year 1763, with the rest of the Terraiee of Muckwanpore, which had been conquered by the British Arms under Major Kinloch The utter groundlessness of this pretext was proved by the evidence taken by Mr Young, which clearly established that the disputed Lands were situated in the Tuppah of Nunnore, a portion of Purgunnah Simrawun which had been reserved by the Company at the time of the restitution of Rotehut and the remainder of Muckwanpore. But had it been otherwise, the tacit acquiescence by the Nipaulese in our possession of those Lands, for a period of thirty years would have amounted to a dereliction of their claim, however well founded it might originally have been The abrupt and violent manner in which the Nipaulese have invariably possessed themselves of those portions of the Honorable Company's Territory to which they have at any time pretended a right, will not allow the supposition that they would have refrained during so long a period from doing themselves justice in the present case, if they had felt conscious of the validity of the claim It is evident from the whole tenor of their proceedings, that they acted on that premeditated system of gradual encroachment, which owing to the unexampled forbearance and moderation of the British Government they had already found to be successful, and that the assertion of the twenty-two Villages having been included in the Tuppah of Rotehut, was merely brought forward to give color to the unwarrantable act which they had committed when it became necessary to assign for their conduct

The Nipaulese have attempted to fix on the subject of the Honorable Company the guilt of the murder of Subah Luchimgir, and have stated as matter of complaint against the British Government, that the Rajah of Betteah and his followers have not been punished for that act, and they have endeavoured to found on this charge a justification of their own subsequent proceedings. It has been ascertained however by incontestible evidence, that Luchimgir had previously to the occurrence of the affray in which he died, possessed himself of some Villages in Betteah, and was preparing to extend his encroachments Whatever degree of culpability therefore may attach to the subjects of the Honorable Company, for forcibly opposing his proceedings, their offence was to-

wards their own Government alone; and the Nipaulese could not with any color of justice demand the punishment of those persons for an act produced solely by the misconduct of their own Officers, or charge the British Government with a culpable omission of what would have been under different circumstances due to a State professedly on friendly terms with it.—Still less, can they found on his transaction any justification of their own conduct in other instances.

As the final resolution of the British Government, with respect to the usurped Lands in Betteah, was in part influenced by the conduct of the Nipaulese, relative to the disputed Territory of Bootwul Sheoraj in Goruckpore, it will be proper to advert to the circumstances of that transaction in this place.

It is notorious and has also been proved by reference to authentic records, and by the unimpeached testimony of living witnesses, that the whole of Bootwul to the very foot of the Hills, with the exception of the Town of Bootwul alone, was held by the Rajahs of Palpah, from the Nawaub Vizier for a considerable period antecedent to the Treaty of Cession in 1801; and that it was transferred to the Company by the terms of that Treaty, being specifically included in the Schedule thereunto annexed. It is no less matter of notoriety, that the District of Bootwul, actually came into the possession of the British Government by virtue of the Cession, and that a Settlement was made by the Collector of Goruckpore with the Agent of the late Rajah of Palpah, at that time a Prisoner at Catmandhoo for an annual rent of thirty-two thousand Rupees, without the semblance of an objection on the part of the Rajah of Nipaul. So it remained until the year 1804, when the Nipaulese commenced that system of gradual encroachment below the Hills, which terminated in their occupation of nearly the whole District of Bootwul. The Tuppah of Sheoraj was occupied by the Nipaulese antecedently to the Cession, but it is no less certain, that it was a part of the Territory of the Vizier, and together with the rest of the Low Lands skirting the Hills in the District of Goruckpore, included in the Cession.

The Nipaulese pretended to found their claim to Bootwul and Sheoraj, and to the other portions on the Lands below the Hills, on the circumstance of their having formed the Terraiee, or Low Lands of the Hill Countries of Palpah, Goolmee, Pentaneh, Kamchee, &c. which the Nipaulese have conquered. Admiting that the Low Lands were possessed by the Chiefs of the neighbouring Hill Principalities, the admission does not affect the question, since it was perfectly ascertained that for a considerable period before the Goorkah Conquest, they formed a part of the Dominions of Oude, and the conquest therefore of the independent Hill Principalities cannot give to the conquering power any just claim to other Lands, which though in the occupation of the same Chiefs were held independent tenures from another State.

To shew the little confidence that the Nipaulese had in their claim of Sovereignty over these Lands, it is sufficient to observe, that soon after their usurpation of them, they actually made an offer to hold Bootwul in farm from the British Government, on the same terms as the Rajah of Palpah, a proposition to which this Government did not think proper to accede.

The system of gradual and at times almost imperceptible encroachment pursued by the Nipaulese, was calculated to deceive the British Government, with respect to their ultimate views, and combined with the just and moderate course of proceeding which the British Government has pursued in all its intercourse with the Nipaulese, prevented it from resorting to those means which would at once have repressed the outrages of the Nipaulese and re-established its own authority in the usurped Lands. The remonstrances and discussions which followed the first usurpation of the Nipaulese in this quarter, continued with frequent interruption for a period of some years, during which the Nipaulese continued to avail themselves of every favorable occasion of extending their encroachments. At length a proposition was made by the Rajah of Nipaul, that commissioners should be appointed to meet on the spot, and investi-

gate and decide the respective claims of the parties; under the express condition, that whatever might be the issue of the enquiry both Governments would abide by it. Notwithstanding its perfect conviction of the Justice of its own claims, the British Government did not hesitate to submit to the delay and expense necessarily attending the proposed investigation, confiding in the ultimate thoughtful admission of its rights by the Nipaulese and anxious to afford an unequivocal proof of the moderation of its conduct and the justice of its cause. The proposition of the Rajah of Nipaul was accordingly acceded to, & Major Bradshaw was directed to proceed to Bootwul and enter on the investigation in concert with Commissioners to be appointed by the Nipaulese Government.

The commissioners of the two Governments met, and after much delay and prevarication on the part of the Nipaulese Agents, the proceedings were brought to a close, and the right of the British Government to the whole of the Low Lands confirmed by the most irrefragable proofs, both oral and documentary.

The Nipaulese Commissioners unable to resist the force of this evidence, but secretly restrained by the orders of their Court from admitting the right of the British Government, pretended that they were not authorised to come to a decision, and referred the case to the Rajah's Government authorities.

The advanced period of the season when the Commissioners closed their proceedings rendered it impracticable to take any steps founded on them until the ensuing year. The immediate proceedings of the British Government were accordingly confined to a communication to the Rajah stating, generally, the conclusions necessarily resulting from the proceedings of the Commissioners, and requiring the Rajah to give up the Lands according to the condition on which the investigation was acceded to, on the ground of the conclusive proofs of our right established by the proceedings. Both just and liberal, the Rajah of Nipaul replied by urging all those arguments in favor of his own claim, which had been so overthrown by the evidence adduced to the Commissioners, and refused to restore the Lands. In this state, the affair necessarily remained until the ensuing season 1813-14.

In the meanwhile Major Bradshaw proceeded, as soon as the state of the country admitted of his marching to the frontier of Beetah, where he was to be met by Commissioners from Nipaul empowered to adjust the conflicting claims on that quarter, no practical result having yet resulted from the enquiry conducted by Mr. Young.

Major Bradshaw soon after his arrival, renewed a demand which had been made by the British Government but not enforced at the time, for the restoration of the twenty-two Villages of Nunnee previously to any examination of the question of right. This demand was acceded to by the Nipaulese, and the Villages were accordingly occupied by the Officers of the Honourable Company, subject to the ultimate disposal of them, according to the result of the final enquiry.

The refusal of the Nipaulese Government to abide by the result of an enquiry sought by its own, in the case of the encroachment in Goruckpore, notwithstanding the full and complete establishment of the rights of the British Government to the disputed Lands in that quarter, now led the Governor General in Council to pause before he consented to incur the loss, inconvenience, and anxiety attendant on a new investigation of the claims of the respective Governments to the usurped Lands in Sunan. On a review of all that had passed, on the full proof of the claim of the British Government established by Mr. Young's enquiry, conducted in concert with Nipaulese Commissioners, an enquiry which embraced the testimony on oath of all those persons who could be supposed to possess the best local knowledge, and which had moreover this advantage over every subsequent investigation, that it was held at a period so much nearer to the time of transaction, and on the presumptive proof of our rights arising out of the fact acknowledged by the Nipaulese themselves of our uninterrupted possession during thirty Years: the mind of the Governor General in Council was perfectly satisfied that a

further investigation de novo, would be an unprofitable waste of time and that the utmost that the Nipaulese Government could in fairness expect, was, that the Commissioners of both Governments should meet for the purpose of discussing the question on the basis of the investigation actually closed, and of supplying any defects which might be discovered in that investigation by further enquiry on the spot.

When this result of the deliberations of the Governor General in Council was notified to the Nipaulese Commissioners, by Major Bradshaw with an offer to meet them for the purpose stated, and to produce documents which he had obtained, confirming the correctness of the conclusions drawn from the evidence formerly taken, the Commissioners declared, that they would not meet him, not hold any communication with him, and revoking the conditional transfer of the usurped Lands, demanded that Major Bradshaw should instantly leave the frontier.—They immediately afterwards returned to Nipaul.

This insulting and unprovoked declaration could be referred to no other cause than a previous determination not to fulfil the obligations of justice towards the British Government, and left to it no option, but to do itself that right which was refused by the Government of Nipaul. Acting on this principle the Governor General addressed a letter to the Rajah of Nipaul reviewing the conduct of his Commissioners, and claiming the full renunciation of the disputed Lands, adding that if it were not made within a given time the portions of these Lands still in the hands of the Nipaulese would be reoccupied, and the twenty two Villages which had been conditionally transferred to the British Government, declared to be finally reannexed to the Dominions of the Honorable Company. This demand not having been complied with, the resumption of the Lands was carried into effect, and the authority of the British Government re-established throughout the tract in dispute.

While those occurrences were passing in Sarun the British Government perceiving from the tenor of the whole conduct of the state of Nipaul, and from the answer to its demand, for the destitution of Bootwul and Sheoraj, that no intention existed on the part of the Rajah to restore those Lands, was compelled to prepare to take possession of them, by force, if that necessity should arise. Previously however to ordering the Troops to advance into the disputed Territory, the Governor General in Council made one more effort to induce the Rajah to restore them by renewing the demand, founded on the result of the investigation, and declared at the same time that if the order of surrender were not received within a limited time (which was specified) the British troops would proceed to occupy the Lands, the specified period having expired without the adoption of any measure on the part of the Nipaulese Government towards a compliance with the just requisition of the British Government, the troops were ordered to march, and the Nipaulese forces and the Public Officers of that Government retiring on the advance of the British Troops, the Civil Officers of the Honorable Company were enabled to establish their authority in the disputed Lands.

The commencement of the rainy season shortly rendered it necessary to withdraw the regular Troops, in order that they might not be exposed to the periodical fevers which reign throughout the tract in that part of the year. The defence of the recovered Lands was of course unavoidably entrusted to the Police establishments. The apparent acquiescence, however, of the Nipaulese in what had taken place, left no room for apprehension, especially as no real violence had been used in obliging the Nipaulese to retire from the District. On the morning of the 29th May last the principal Police Station in Bootwul was attacked by a large body of the Nipaulese Troops, headed by an Officer of that Government, named Munraj Foujdar, and driven out of Bootwul with the loss of eighteen men killed and six wounded. Among the former was the Darogah or Principal Police Officer who was murdered in cold blood with circumstances of peculiar barbarity in the presence of Munraj Foujdar, after surrendering himself a prisoner. Another Police Tannah

was subsequently attacked by the Nipaulese Troops, and driven out with loss of several persons killed and wounded. In consequence of the impracticability of supporting the Police Thanahs by sending Troops into the Country at that unhealthy season, it became necessary to withdraw them, and the Nipaulese were thus enabled to reoccupy the whole of the disputed Territory which they have since retained. The British Government had not ceased to hope that an amicable adjustment of its differences with the State of Nipaul might still be accomplished when the perpetration of this sanguinary and atrocious outrage, by which the State of Nipaul at once placed itself in the condition of a public enemy of the British Government, put an end to the possibility of any accommodation, except on the basis of unqualified submission & atonement. Still the Governor General would not proceed to actual hostilities, without giving to the Rajah of Nipaul one other opening for avoiding so serious an issue. Therefore His Excellency wrote to the Rajah of Nipaul, to apprize him of what must be the consequence of the insolent outrage which had taken place, unless the Government of Nipaul should exonerate itself from the act by disavowal and punishment of the perpetrators. This letter received an answer strongly evasive and even implying menace.

The requisite submission and atonement having thus been withheld, the British Government had no choice left but an appeal to arms, in order to avenge its innocent subjects and vindicate its insulted dignity and honor. The unfavorable season of the year alone prevented it from having instant recourse to the measures necessary for chastising the insolence, violence, and barbarity of the Nipaulese, whose whole conduct, not only in the particular cases above detailed, but in every part of their proceedings towards the British Government, for many years past, has been marked by an entire disregard of the principles of honor, justice, and good faith, aggravated by the most flagrant insolence, presumption, and audacity; and has manifested the existence of a long determined resolution on the part of the Court of Catmandhoo to reject all the just demands of the British Government, and to refer the decision of the questions depending between the two States to the issue of a War.

Ever since the murder of the Police Officers in Bootwul, and during the unavoidable interval of inaction which followed, the Nipaulese with a baseness and barbarity, peculiar to themselves, have endeavoured to destroy the British Troops and the subjects of the Company on the frontier of Sarun, by poisoning the water of the Wells and Tanks in a tract of considerable extent. The fortunate discovery of this attempt, baffled the infamous design, and placed incontrovertible proof of it in the hands of the British Government.

The impediment to Military operations arising from the season of the year is now removed, and the British Government is prepared by the active and vigorous employment of its resources to compel the State of Nipaul to make that atonement, which it is so justly entitled to demand: the British Government has long borne the conduct of the Nipaulese with unexampled patience, opposing to their violence, insolence and rapacity, a course of procedure uniformly just and moderate. But forbearance and moderation must have their limits, and the British Government having been compelled to take up arms in defence of its rights, its interests, and its honor, will never lay them down, until its enemy shall be forced to make ample submission and atonement for his outrageous conduct, to indemnify it for the expense of the war, and to afford full security for the future maintenance of those relations, which he has so shamefully violated.

If the misguided councils of the state of Nipaul, shall lead it obstinately to persist in rejecting those just demands, it will itself be responsible for the consequences. The British Government has studiously endeavoured

by every effort of conciliation to avert the extremities of war, but it can have no apprehension of the result; and it relies with confidence on the justice of its cause, and on the skill, discipline, and valor of its armies, for a speedy, honorable, and decisive termination of the contest in which it is engaged.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General

(Signed) J. ADAM,

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The Vice President in Council,

J. MONCKTON, Actg. Sec. to Govt.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE.—Dec. 22, 1814

MILITARY

General Orders by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 9, 1814.

His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry to be Ensigns from the date expressed opposite to their name respectively.

NAMES	TO RANK FROM
Mr. John Edward Watson,	October 11, 1814
—— George Robert Wilton,	Ditto 11,
—— James Grier,	November 1, ——
—— John Thomas Croft,	Ditto 1, ——
—— Charles Penrose,	Ditto 1, ——
—— Joseph Nash,	Ditto 1, ——
—— Edward Simeon Hawkins,	Ditto, 1, ——

The following Promotions are also made in the Ordnance Department by His Excellency in Council:

Senior Conductor & Officiating Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Paul Gore, to be Deputy Commissary, with rank from the 11th February, 1812.

Mr. Conductor Henry Babanaw, to be Deputy Commissary, from the 16th of June, 1814, vice Aud, deceased.

Mr. Conductor Patrick Brannon, to be Deputy Commissary, from the 21st September, 1814, vice Robinson, deceased.

Serjeant Gerard Swinger of Artillery, to be a Conductor of Ordnance, from the 1st December, 1814, vice Burrows, deceased.

Serjeant William Claxton, of the European Regiment, to be ditto, from the 2d December, 1814, vice Fritzching, deceased.

Serjeant Major Richard Glassup, of Artillery, to be ditto, from 3d December, 1814, vice Gore, promoted.

Serjeant Peter Carey, of Artillery, to be ditto, from the 4th December, 1814, vice Babanaw, promoted.

The following Officers on this Establishment have been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their duty without prejudice to their rank.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Robertson, of Engineers.

Major John Shepland of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry
Major Thos Fetherson, 20th ditto ditto
Captain Fred Andree, 4th ditto ditto.
—— Herbt Bowen, 10th ditto ditto

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates and Affidavits of their respective appointments as Cadets of Infantry and Assistant Surgeon and Chaplain on this Establishment, are admitted to the Service accordingly

Infantry

NAMES	DATE OF CERTIFICATE
Mr Henry Templar	March 16 1814
—— Charles Welland,	Ditto 23 ——
—— John G MacBean	May
George Acklom Smith,	Ditto 24 ——

Assistant Surgeon

	DATE OF AFFIDAVIT
Mr James Gilbert Gerard	December 2, 1814

Chaplain

The Rev John Patrick Nugent	December 3 ——

Lieutenant John Fleming Hyde, of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry Assistant to the Surveyor General having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to New South Wales, for the recovery of his health and to be absent from Bengal on that account for ten months

Lieutenant Patrick McCarthy of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the Honorable Company and to return to Europe

Serjeant William Preston, who by General Order under date the 29th April, 1808 was admitted to the Pension Established by Minutes of Council, of the 11th January 1797, is permitted at his own request to return to Europe by one of the ships now under dispatch for the purpose of residing and enjoying his Pension in his Native Country

C W GARDINER, Sec to Govt Mil Dept

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM; DECEMBER 16 1814

The Battalions of Native Infantry are authorized by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to indent for the full complement of the clothing for the year 1814, agreeable to their augmented Establishment of 900 Sepoys a Battalion, without a referance to their actual strength, on the 31st of the present month

C W GARDINER, Sec to Govt. Mil Dept.

General Orders, by His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council

FORT WILLIAM; DECEMBER 16, 1814.

Under instructions for His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council is pleased to direct that three Regiments of Native Infantry of the present war Establishment be immediately raised for the Service of this Presidency

The new Regiments to be numbered the 28th, 29th, and 30th, and to be raised at such Stations, and under such directions, as His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief shall judge proper and necessary.

C. W. GARDINER, Sec. to Govt. Mil Dept.

The several private accounts from Colonel Mawbey's detachment, which we have had an opportunity of perusing since our last publication, appear to ascribe the evacuation of the fort of Kalunga by the enemy after the failure of the assault on the 28th ultimo, to the measures adopted on the following day, for the more complete investment of the place, and for cutting off the communication of the garrison with their only supply of water. This supply it seems, they had hitherto derived from a well without the fort. The Light Battalion was stationed at this spot on the 29th, supported and connected with the main body by a cordon of out-posts and centinels. The enemy thus beset and reduced to the last extremity, sallied out early in the morning of the 30th with the intention of cutting their way through the blockading army. They made two desperate attacks on the Light Battalion stationed at the well; but were each time repulsed leaving seventy-nine men killed and prisoners in our hands. Failing in this enterprize, they fled in another direction towards the hills. They were closely pursued by Major Ludlow; and many more were killed, wounded, and taken in the jungles. The small remainder who escaped, amounting, it is supposed, to not more than about seventy men in all, made the best of their way to the Goorkhalee force under a chieftain named Rundup, which occupied the crests of the adjoining hills.—Bubudder Sing the Commandant of the garrison, and his brother Cheyt Sing (both grandsons of Ummur Sing, who holds the chief rule on that frontier, and commands the main Goorkhalee army opposed to General Ochterlony.) were among the number who escaped.—Report, however, added, that both these chieftains were wounded.

All accounts concur, in bestowing the highest encomiums on the persevering gallantry and resolution evinced by the enemy in their defence of the breach, a defence which would have done honor to the troops of any nation in the world. About three o'clock in the morning of the 30th, an hour or two after the flight of the garrison, Major Kelly, with a detachment of troops marched up the hill, and took possession of the fort. The physical obstacles at the breach were found on examination to be less formidable than had been supposed; and the interior view of the place presented a miserable mass of huts and rubbish, without any shelter for the besieged, whose claims to admiration thus became stronger, in proportion as the poverty of their means and the extent of their sufferings became more apparent. The spectacle

of slaughter within the place, was horrible beyond description. The ground was strewed on all sides with the mangled bodies of the dead and wounded. The shells from our batteries, which were directed throughout the siege with much accuracy, and from which the besieged had no protection, were the chief cause of this havock. The first discharge from the howitzers (which opened their fire from the adjoining height about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th, while the troops were still employed in dragging up the heavy battering guns,) produced much consternation; and before sunset the enemy was dislodged from the stockade which he occupied to the westward of the fort. During the subsequent bombardment of the body of the place, a shell lighted and burst in a small tower or building, which had been selected as a place of shelter for the women and children of the besieged. The destruction produced among these helpless wretches by this lamentable accident was truly dreadful.

Lieutenant Laxford, whose death we mentioned in our last, received his mortal wound by a shot through the body, while bringing on a howitzer and twelve-pounder, which, in consequence of a message from the storming party, were detached from the batteries towards the breach about 3 P. M. on the day of the assault. These guns proved of no essential use; and of the men employed in serving them, no less than eleven were killed or wounded.

At the date of the last advices which we have seen from camp, the division of Colonel Carpenter was posted in advance at Calsee, a valley within the second range of hills, and on the route from Kalunga to Nahn. For the space of a fortnight, this detachment had remained stationary, and for a part of that time was nearly surrounded by the enemy, who were ranged on three sides on the adjoining mountains. At length, about the 8th ultimo, a party was sent up to storm one of the stockades, from which they dislodged the Goorkhalese, with the loss of two men killed, and some prisoners; while, on our part, three Sepoys and two Irregulars were wounded. From that period, the enemy had observed a more respectful distance.

With the exception of a very gallant and creditable affair between a reconnoitring party under Lieutenant Lawrie and a body of the enemy to which we alluded in our last, and the circumstances of which have been fully given in other papers, we have no authentic account of any remarkable

occurrence from the camp of General Ochterlony. The obstacles opposed to this division by the nature of the country, had hitherto retarded its operations. The General had laid siege to Ramhur, a place of some strength, well protected by stockades, and commanding the principal passes over the mountains in that direction.—There the principal force of the Goorkalees, to the number of about 6000 fighting men, was said to be posted, under Ummur Sing their Commander; while his two sons Runjour and Ramdoss, with about 1000 troops, commanded by Juspow Tappah, occupied Nahn.—A report prevailed in town on Saturday, that Ramghur had surrendered; but the intelligence, we fear, is yet premature.

Advices from the Dhoon received at Moradabad on the 11th current, began to wear a more auspicious and satisfactory aspect. The inhabitants of the country, it is said, were taking up arms with great zeal on behalf of the English. The climate was delightful; and the army in excellent health.

On the morning of the 10th current, the division of the army from Dinapore, under Major-General Marley, pitched their camp near Pakereeah, a place beyond the Company's boundary, and within sight of the snowy mountains. There they expected to halt for some days, to await the junction of their heavy ordnance. The company of Artillery which marched with this division from Dinapore, had set out some days before towards Bettiah, for the purpose of bringing up the train, ammunition, &c. And another company, with four eighteen-pounders and several howitzers, had left Allahabad in the preceding month, and was daily expected to join. On their arrival, this force would immediately commence offensive operations. Their route, it was supposed, would be directed towards the Mugwanpore pass. This, however, was mere conjecture; the most perfect secrecy on the subject being observed in camp.

Major Bradshaw's small advanced detachment is said to have found treasure in Baraghurree, to the amount of about 24,000 Rupees.

Captain Roughsedge with about six hundred men of the Ramghar Battalion, marched from Dinapore on the 15th ultimo, with the supposed design of penetrating the mountains by the route, which was some years ago attempted by Captain Kinloch.

Letters from Camp mention, that "though so close to the "mountains, the cold is not nearly so severe as we felt be-

"fore we left Dinapore; but the dews are very heavy at "night, and the fogs excessively thick until eight or nine in "the morning."

A battering train from Pertaubghur had been ordered to join the force under Major General Wood at Goruckpore; which was composed of his Majesty's 17th Foot, the 2d Battalion 17th Native Infantry, 4 Companies of the 2d Battalion 8th, and 4 Companies of the 2d Battalion 12th ditto, 1 troop of the 8th Native Cavalry with their guns, 1 Company of Artillery, and two Companies of Pioneers,—besides 5 Companies of the 2d Battalion 14th Native Infantry stationed in advance at Loutin, and 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion of the same Corps expected to join about the 9th current,—in all about 3 700 men. On the morning of the 11th current, the Pioneers set out from Goruckpore towards Loutin, to prepare the road, previous to the advance of the army; and the whole force was expected to move, about the 14th.

After a stay of nearly a fortnight at Moradabad, His Excellency the Earl of Moira and suite set out from that station on the 13 h current, in prosecution of their tour. The party, we are happy to say, were all in perfect health.

Advices were last week received by letter from Chittagong, stating the total loss of the ship *Pomona* of this port, on her voyage to Bencoolen.—The *Pomona* is said to have been wrecked on the rocks near Diamond Island, about the 21st of October; but we are happy to understand, that the lives of her crew had been preserved.

A new Society for Marine Insurance is about to be established in Calcutta, under the name of the Globe Insurance Office;—Alexander Wilson Esq. to be Secretary. The shares in this office are already, we understand, filled up; and a meeting will take place on an early day, for the consideration of the regulations, and the election of a Committee.

The first sale of the Company's Opium for the present year, took place at the Opium Warehouse, pursuant to advertisement, on Monday last. The first four lots of Patna Opium were sold at Sa. Rs. 2025 per Chest; after

which the price rose gradually until it reached Sa. Rs 2,900, and then again declined towards the close of the sale. The prices of the Benares Opium experienced a similar fluctuation, through not quite in an equal degree. The result of the whole was an average of Sa Rs 2651 11 10 per chest for the Patna, and Sa. Rs. 2 73 7 1 for the Benares Opium; yielding a total produce to the Company, of Sa. Rs. 47,78 425, or above 7½ lacs of Rupees more than the whole gross receipts at the first sale of 1813-14, when the quantity of Opium put up exceeded that brought into the present sale by no less than 549 Chests.—These unprecedented prices are the more unaccountable, as the stock on hand at the date of the last advices from Macao, amounted to 900 Chests being considerably in excess of the usual portion at the same season of the year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. Dec 16 (At Saugor;) *Emma*, Cripps, China Oct 18, and Penang Nov. 27 *Passengers* from *Macao* W S Davidson and A S Davidson Esqs and Capt J Williamson, Artillery

Do 17 *Union*, Holl, West Coast of Sumatra Nov 18

Do. 21 (At Saugor,) *Worlington* Dunlop, England June 23, Madeira, and last from the Cape of Good Hope Oct 9 *Passengers*, from *England*: Capt. J Sadler, Madras Army; Mrs. J. Sadler; Miss Albina Sadler, an Infant; Master E. Sadler, Ditto; Capt. R. M. Creith, Madras Army; Mr. Joseph Duncan, Asst Surgeon, and Mr. Ernest Grays Watch-maker From the *Cape of Good Hope*: Mrs. Major Robinson, and Capt. Thomas Ramsay, H. M. 82d Regiment.

DEPARTURES Dec. 19. *Frederick*, Williams, Benecoolen.—Brig *Alice*, Bresley, Rangoon

Do. 21 *Bombay Merchant*, Grant, Madras and Bombay.—Brig *Jane*, Miller, Java.—*Fathulbarree*, (Arab,) Judda.—(From Saugor;) *Tagina*, (Portuguese,) Da Rosa, Lisbon.

The *Hope*, Elliot, outward-bound to China, passed down to Saugor Dec. 19.

LIST OF PASSENGERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED HOMEWARD-BOUND SHIPS.

Per *Bengal*, to *Europe*: Lady Charlotte Murray; Mrs. Shoolbred; Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. Bowie; Mrs. Turnbull, and Mrs. Colvin; Lieutenant Colonel Alexander McGregor Murray, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces. *Children*: Masters Thomas Bayley, and J. S. Murray; Misses Caithness Murray, Helen Mary Shoolbred, Mary Ursula Sealy, Eliza Alexander, Charlotte Alexander, Felicity Brown, Charlotte Brown, Janet Turnbull, Caroline

Maria Turnbull, Helen Tytler, and Stuart Amelia Colvin To *Fort St George* Mrs Blair, Major Blair, of the Madras Artillery, Mr W Scott Surgeon on the Fort St George Establishment *Children*: Misses Helen Goldie and Hopkinson

Per *Alexander*, to *Europe* Mrs Hudson, Mrs Watts, Mrs Powell, Mrs Boyle, Major James Garer 5th Nat Inf *Children* Masters George B Witt, W B Watts and George Fletcher, Misses Emma Watts Catharine Witt, S Burghall, Eliza Powell, and M. Griffiths

On the Terms of Charter Party, to *Europe* Mr George Crozier, late Fifth Mate of the H C Ship *Marquis of Wellington* To *Ceylon and eventual to Europe* Lieut Thomson H M 66th Foot To *Port St George* Lieut Franco H M 34th Foot

Per *Lord Keith*, to *Europe* Mrs Money, Mrs O'Donnell Lieut. Col H A O'Donnell, 4th Nat Inf *Children* Master William Money, and Miss Louisa Money On the Terms of Charter Party, to *Europe* Mr H C Julliton, 3d Officer of the H C late Ship *Earl Howe*; and Mr J Bullock To the *Cape of Good Hope* W Morey, Esq Civil Servant on this Establishment *To Port St George* Captain C Gahagan, Madras Artillery, Capt G W Poignand, Madras Artillery, Lieut R M Oake, H M 22d Light Dragoon Lieut Con, H M 56th Foot, Lieut G Gill, Madras Est, Lieut R Gray, 14th Native Inf, Mr Robert Shepherd, Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort St George Cadet Cassius of the Art on the Est. of Fort St George, and Mr French.

Additional Passengers per *Mangles* to *Europe* Mr Robert Stuart, owner of the *Mangles* *Children* Misses Cornelia Eliza Rocke, Louisa Johanna Rocke, and Maria Murchison To the *Cape of Good Hope* Mr J Bushby, and Mrs [illegible]

Per H C Ship *Warren Hastings* Mrs Fitzgerald, Major General Martin, Engineers, Lieut Colonel M Fitzgerald N C and Mr F. Wrham *Children* Master Geo Poyntz Ricketts & Miss Eliza Ricketts

Per Licenced Ship *Lord Lynedoch* Mrs Goldie, Mrs Coates and 2 Children; Thomas Greenway, Esq Master in Equity at Madras; Peter Mendes, Esq, James Gillie, Esq, Lieut Henry Nott, H M. 56th Foot, Ensign G A Bannatyne, 8th Nat Inf and Cornet W. M Angelo, Bengal Nat Cav

Per Licenced Ship *Lord Hungerford* Walter Askell Venour, Esq. Assist Surgeon, Mrs Fitzmordaunt, and two Children of Captain Bishop To the *Cape of Good Hope*: Mr M Ricketts Mordaunt Ricketts Esq Civil Service and D McCulloch, Esq

Per Licenced Ship *Athena* Mrs Alex Davidson, Mrs Brown, and Child, Miss Davidson, and John Hunter, Esq of the firm of Messrs. James Scott & Co.

Per *Jane* Mrs Yates and Captain Robert Scott, Bombay Marine. *Children* Masters Edward Brightman and William Brightman Kinsey; Misses Catherine Sybylla Yates, Margaret Elizabeth Brightman, Wilhelmina Margaret Cochrane, & Elizabeth Raper

BOMBAY COURIER,—DECEMBER 3, 1814

ARRIVED Nov 25 Ship *Junaijun*, Captain John Benson, from Calcutta.

26 Ship *Anne*, Captain Robert Cickie, from ditto.

SAILED 27 Ship *Fazel Karim*, Captain John Langland, to Calcutta.

28. Ship *Pembroke*, Captain George Jeons, to China

CEYLON GOVT. GAZETTE,—Nov 16, 1814.

COLOMBO] ARRIVED. Nov. 10. Govt. Cutter *Wilhelmina*, Commander John Morris, from Chilaw.

12 Govt Brig *Hebe*, Commander L. A Matheysz, from Chillaw. *Passengers* J Sutherland, Esq, F Dickson, Esq and Lieut Foster.
14 Pattamary *Maha Fitchimy*, Tindal Abdulla from Bombay
16 Brig *Cader Ceylon* Commander Jacob Cerentus, returned Passed in Moorman's Brig with Rice for Galle - Brig *Mahamed Samdany*, Tindal Seydoe Lumby, from Kilicatte

SAILED 13 Schooner *Cadry* Sarang Muran Pullay, for Bombay.
16 Brig *Ceylon*, Commander J G Kyser, for Bombay

PORT DE GALLE] Passed Nov 11 Ship *Dadaly*, Nacodah Syed Mootaphi, from Bombay
12 Ship *Rupurell*, Captain V W Volgar, from Calcutta *Passengers* Mr B Fernardo

ARRIVED Nov 14 Brig *Catharina* Captain F Davoit, from Bengal. *Passengers* M & Mrs Milbain
15 Ship *Lord Minto* Captain A Turner, from Bombay

TRINCOMALIE] ARRIVED Nov 2 Ship *Lady Hood*, Captain Hogg, from Colombo *Passengers* Major Mackay and Lieut Campbell, with a part of H M 19th Regiment of Foot, and Mr Thomas Smith.

SAILED Nov 2 Brig *Fetcheme*, Tindal Cader Bux, for Cochin.
Passed Nov 2 H M Ship *Malacca*, for Madras.

JAVA GOVT GAZETTE,—SEPTEMBER 24, 1814

ARRIVALS Sept 16 Ship *Volunteer*, Thos Waterman, from Calcutta 21th July, Penang, Malacca and Banca *Passengers* Captains Bethune and Pitman Messrs Boggie and Harvey - Ship *Commerce* J A Cole, from England 10th May *Passengers* Revd T Trowt and Lady —Schooner *Maria Louisa*, I Hullart from Indramayo 15th Sept cargo, Coffee *Passengers* Mr and Mrs Bomberg Brig *Minerva*, H Thompson, from Macasser 11th Sept
17 Schooner *Anna Maria* D Offerman, from Indramayo 3d Sept Cargo, Coffee

DEPARTURES Sept 19 Brig *Covelong*, W U Eddis, for Isle of France
18 H C Ship *Royal Charlotte*, H Rush for China H C Ship *Surat Castle*, A Robertson, for China - Ship *Ruby* F Hamilton, for Indramayo —Brig *Eugenia*, P Boll, for Sourabaya H C Gun boat No 12 A L Westhoff, for Macassar
20 Arab Ship *Phato ar*, Said Abdul Rahman for Malacca
22 Ship *Leelwood* J Green, for Calcutta, Cargo, Timber
23 Ceylon Govt Brig *Ariel*, E W Ward, for Ceylon Brig *Little Mary*, Mohamut Tair for Samarang

SOURABAYA] ARRIVALS Sept 6 Schooner *Ant*, I Strant, from Rembang the 1st ditto Schooner [illegible] Minto, from ditto
8 Ketch *Industry* H T Tuppen, from Bataria the 16th August
10 Ship *Maria Louisa*, C Knuppel from Samarang the 4th August

DEPARTURES Sept 4 H C Gun boat No 11, Paumard, for Rembang.

Vessels lying in Sourabaya-roads

H C C *Mary Ann*, Brig *Soembra* Do *Amason* Do *Batavia*, H. C Gun-boat No 9, Schooner *Ant*; Do. *Bee*, Ketch *Industry*, and Ship *Maria Louisa*

Vessels passed through the Straits of Sunda.

Sept 13 Ship *St Theago Maior* Francisco Olivera, from Lisbon the 30th March, and Rio Janeiro the 11th July, bound to Macao
14 Ship *Ucuon*, R Holl, from Batavia the 13th Sept bound to Bencoolen
18. Brig *Covelong*, Eddis, from ditto the 17th ditto

MADRAS; NOV. 29, 1814.

During the last week, a considerable quantity of rain has fallen in Madras and its neighbourhood, and from the state of the Rivers, we apprehend a still larger supply has fallen to the Westward. The weather has been very squally, and on Wednesday the sea was higher than has been observed on the last three years. On account of the threatening indications on Tuesday the *Revolutionaire* stood out to sea and returned to the roads yesterday morning.

On Wednesday morning H. M. Ship *Doris*, Captain Brian came to an anchor in these roads, but from the state of the weather she was obliged to get under weigh, and again stand out to sea. She is from China, but as no communication was held with her except by telegraph, we have not been able to learn what accounts she bring from that quarter. An endeavour was made to get a Centinel on board to bring ashore any dispatches she might have on board, but after various attempts it was found impracticable. We understand, she has proceeded to Trincomellee.

On account of the death of the lamented Lord Minto, Brother to the Right Hon'ble the Governor, the splendid entertainment which was to have been given at the Banquetting Room to-morrow evening, we understand is postponed.

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood arrived at Bangalore on the 12th instant, and was received at that Cantonment with the honors due to his rank. H. M. 22d light Dragoons gave a grand dinner to His Excellency on the Monday following, and the festivities of the evening were concluded by a most brilliant Ball and Supper given to Lady Hood, which was attended by all the beauty and fashion of the Cantonment. The Vice Admiral and party proceeded on their route to Mysore on the following day.

MADRAS GOVT. GAZETTE—DEC. 1, 1814.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Edward Coxe, Commercial Resident at Ramnad.
Mr. W. R. Taylor, Deputy Commercial Resident at Maddepollam

BOMBAY; NOV. 30, 1814.

We have been favoured with the following entertaining extract of a letter from an officer to his friend.

"I was travelling with a party of officers & a guard of Sepoys, we stopped to refresh ourselves, and among the inhabitants of a village who came out to view us as objects of curiosity, one fellow was so unusually audacious as to force himself into the Tent where we were dining, using

strange gestures and making an extravagant noise. Having in vain endeavoured to learn his meaning, we ordered him out; he refused to go, and we then ordered the palanquin-bearers in attendance to force him out, on his being thus removed to a short distance from our tent, we soon heard a confused noise and lamentation, and were informed that this fellow, who pretended to be a devotee, had swooned away from the effect of pollution, in being touched by our palanquin bearers, who were parias.

"We rather laughed at this account; louder lamentations were heard, and word was brought that the man was dead, we went out and found a great many people assembled round the body, lamenting and complaining loudly of the outrage. It became necessary to order out Sepoys under arms, and the servants to be on their guard. We sent for the head man of the village, and the body was thoroughly examined by the natives and pronounced to be dead; there certainly appeared no visible signs of life; but the trifling injury he could have received by the handling, to overcome merely his own resistance, and the absurdity of a man's dying from the effect of fancied pollution, added to my experience of their powers of deception, perfectly satisfied my mind that this fellow was an impostor.

"Desiring my brother officers to leave the business to my management, I acquainted the native that I had an infallible means of knowing whether the man was dead or not; that, if there was the least spark of life remaining, since the body had received no injury, I could restore him, though the remedy would be exceedingly severe. They wanted to remove him; but this I would not suffer, well knowing they might make any report they pleased concerning his death and create much trouble.

"I laid hold of his hand, and was sometime before I could feel a pulse, which completely satisfied me; but I kept my own counsel. Again the people pressed forward tumultuously, with an apparent design to carry the body away by force; but, ordering the Sepoys to advance with fixed bayonets, I made them retire to a distance, suffering only the head man to remain. In vain did I endeavour to persuade them that the man counterfeited, until finding nothing else would, I assured them I possessed powers they had no conception of, and without touching the body again, I would convince them of the man being still alive, by drawing a flame from his body, which they should see, and which would continue burning and consuming him unless he arose from the earth. My brother officers listened with nearly as much attention as the natives.

"I sent my Dubash, Punnapa, to enjoin silence to the multitude, as a miracle was going to be performed by an European Bramin, which he assured them I was, (knowing I had officiated as a chaplain.)

"Ordering my travelling escritoir to be brought, I placed it near the man's head and took from it a wax taper, a small match, and little bottle; articles I carried for the convenience of getting a light when wanted; I also took out a bit of sealing wax, wrapped within a piece of white paper, I then directed all to be silent while the ceremony was performing, under pain of their being struck with death. Having had this explained by Punnapa to the chiefs, and by them again to the people, I was well satisfied the head man heard and understood the whole, by slight involuntary twitchings I saw in his muscles.

"When all was quiet, I began by walking slowly round the extended body four times, laying one of the four articles each time at his feet, uttering with a solemn loud voice, the following five Latin words that happened to occur, 'Omne bene non sine poena.' I believe that the fall of a pin might have been heard, while I was performing this mummery.

"Having managed with tolerable seriousness, I took up all the articles, stood across the man, and raising both my arms as high as I could reach, called aloud, "silence!" Then, bending over the body, I held

the match in my right hand the wax taper in my left; and drawing the cork from the bottle of phosphorus, just above his navel, at the moment I applied the match to light it, as it were from his body, I began to sing, 'God save great George our King.' But the instant the flame was seen, there was such a yell of 'Ah, paw, swaamee, Ah, yaw, swaamee,' as completely drowned all my fine singing. Lighting my taper, I proceeded with my work, by melting the sealing wax and dropping it hot, close above his navel, but the fellow had not patience to stay for more than two or three good drops of my miraculous wax, before he jumped up and ran away, bellowing and clawing his belly, without stopping to thank me for his cure, or answering the calls of others, until he got within the village.

"That the fellow had heard and understood what passed with my declaration that I possessed a power to draw forth a flame from his body, was evident; and I depended on the sudden attack of the burning wax on so tender a part, heightened by his own imagination, to overthrow all the obstinacy of trick, and produce some such effect as would satisfy he was not dead; what his particular aim was, it might be difficult to make out."

BOMBAY COURIER.—Dec. 3, 1814.

By the exertions of Captain Horsburgh, who is and wearied in his endeavours to promote Naval Science in all its departments, the route by the Mosambique Channel to Eastern India, is much shortened: Captain Horsburgh having published a Chart of the Channels through the Southern Maldives, precludes the necessity of proceeding through the 9 Degree Channel, making the Coast of Malabar and then steering for Ceylon.

The following Extract of a Letter from Captain Moffat of the Winchelsea, will show that the Madras fleet passed through one of these Channels in last July.

"We had a tedious passage from England, stopped a few days at "Johanna, & instead of coming through the 8 or 9 Degree Channel, we "ran along in 1 30 N and passed through the Maldives in that Latitude "finding a fine broad Channel and no danger, we hove too, at the en- "trance, in very bad weather the night before, making sail at daylight,

JAVA; SEPT. 24, 1814.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr D'Abo, to be Marine Store Keeper.
Mr. Kerst, to be a Member of the European Orphan Chamber

From the MAURITIUS GAZETTE.

PROCLAMATION.

In the Name of His Majesty, George III. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

KING.

His Excellency R. T. Farquhar Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Islands of Mauritius, Bourbon, and Dependencies, Captain-General and Vice-Admiral, &c &c &c.

The triumph of the Allied Powers of Europe after having obtained the honorable end for which they took up Arms.—The Crown of France restored to its lawful Prince and ancient dynasty.—The French Na-

tion reconciled to itself, and contributing henceforth by the whole extent of its resources to the common prosperity of the world. The universal Peace of Europe restored by the most glorious and disinterested concert of all its Sovereigns, thus ensuring its permanency — Every Nation of that most enlightened quarter of the civilized globe reunited into one single family,—striving in the most laudable race of emulation in the bosome of Peace to advance the progress of those arts which render society happy and prosperous. Such great and glorious events whose results we have the happiness to witness and participate are motives for the most brilliant and unanimous public rejoicing.

In consequence the superior Ecclesiastic, will be pleased to celebrate at 12 o'clock this day, in the Parochial Church of Port Louis, the usual ceremonies at which the Civil and Judicial authorities are requested to assist, to render a solemn thanks giving to Almighty God, whose power and goodness are so apparent in thus restoring the happiness of nations by an union of circumstances so providential

There shall also be a general Illumination in this City for three dayse commencing this evening and all Proprietors and all others are hereby ordered to illuminate in the streets and the exterior of those houses which they occupy.

The Chief Commissary of Police is charged with the execution of the latter object.

R. T. FARQUHAR.

(By Order) F. ROSSI,

Act. Dep. Sec. to Govt.

Port Louis, 30th July, 1814.